MYSORE PROVINCE,

DECEMBER, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department.
13th December 1878.

READ—

Letter from the Judicial Commissioner, No. 3045—268, dated 2nd December 1878, proposing to alter the period of adjournment allowed to the Civil Courts in the Province.

No. 7569—156. DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner concurs in the opinion expressed by the Judicial Commissioner that the privilege of closing the Courts of the Judicial Assistants for the annual recess should, as in the case of the Courts of the Munsiffs, not exceed a period of six weeks, and that the period of such recess should commence in April, at such date as shall be fixed annually by the Judicial Commissioner by a Notification in the local Gazette.

2. Judicial Assistant Commissioners and Munsiffs will be required to avail themselves of the period of recess thus granted, unless prevented from doing so by public duties imposed upon them on special grounds, and except for such cause, no claim to privilege leave in lieu of the loss of such recess will be admitted.

3. Subject to the sanction of the Government of India, the Judicial Commissioner is requested to publish in January next a list of authorized holidays, inclusive of the vacation on account of the annual recess.

T CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

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READ the following replies to this Office Proceedings No. 10242—23, dated 29th March 1876, calling for a report as to the means available for ensuring the accurate preparation of Trade Returns :—

From the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 59—36, dated 8th May 1876,
Do Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 49, dated 1st June 1876.
Do Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 595—102, dated 2nd October 1876.

No. 7370—52, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes that for the preparation of statistics shewing the trade and resources of the Provinces, it will be requisite to utilize the present machinery of Government to the fullest extent practicable. It cannot be necessary or desirable that, as regards the statistics of production, special returns should be required from the village officers. There are, in the existing returns furnished for every village, sufficient materials on which to prepare accurate statistics of the area under the various crops, and the out-turn in each year. All that is required is that the materials thus afforded should be tabulated in the Taluk and District Offices, and submitted in accordance with a prescribed form.

2. For the registry of the trade of the Province, the statistics to be obtained should be confined to imports from and exports to Her Majesty's Districts adjoining, and for this purpose it will be requisite to provide a special agency, where none at present exists, on all roads leading to the frontier. It is probable that by making use of the present sayer kattes situated on these lines of road, no considerable addition of establishments will be required; and where toll bars have been already placed at the heads of the ghats on the western frontier, special arrangements may be made with the contractors or otherwise for furnishing such statistics as are necessary.

3. The Chief Commissioner desires that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will prepare and submit through the Commissioners of their Divisions, statements shewing the points along the frontier of their Districts where the traffic into and from the Province will require to be registered, the means already available for such registry, and the number and cost of the establishments which will be requisite to complete the means of registration.

4. A similar statement should be furnished by the Superintendent of Coorg for the traffic passing westward from Coorg.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
Superintendent of Coorg

READ—

Letter No. 65, dated 25th October 1878, from the Superintendent of the Inam Settlements, submitting for consideration certain remarks regarding the sale of the kayamgutta Bedarhalli Village in the Bangalore Taluk, and stating that kayamgutta villages ought to be more liable to quit-rent than inam villages.

Letter No. 240, dated 5th November 1878, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, stating that the sale of the above village on account of arrears of kayamgutta would seem to be the correct course.

No. 7378—53, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes that in the case of the Bedarhalli kayamgutta village now under attachment for arrears of rent, the tenure not having been brought under the Inam Settlement, sale by public auction is not strictly necessary, and that forfeiture of tenure is the ordinary penalty for non-payment of rent unless sale is expressly provided by law.

2. In the present case, however, the village should be sold by auction unless the arrears be not paid, and the Deputy Commissioner should buy it in if the amount of those arrears be not realized. When this is done, the lands will be brought under the operations of the Survey and Settlement Department.

3. It may be remarked that the sale or forfeiture of a tenure for arrears of revenue cancels all leases between the holder and sub-tenants, and the latter become liable to such assessment as may be duly fixed.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, No. 644—194, dated 7th December 1878.

Adverting to the printed Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 4634—Rev. 30, dated 17th September 1878, conveying instructions regarding the recovery of arrears of kandayam due by Government officials, I have the honor, at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, to request the favor of the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject of collecting arrears from the village officials, Patels, Shanbhogs, Totis, Talaris, &c., who have failed to pay them within the time allowed. The amount due by these classes in the two Taluks of Hassan and Channaraypatna alone which were lately visited by me, exceeds Rs. 12,000, of which nearly half is payable by Patels. Totis and Talaris, though the exact amount cannot be stated, and the arrears in the remaining taluks must be approximately equal to this amount. Although the inferior village servants, Totis and Talaris deserve leniency, there appears no reason why coercive measures should not be adopted in the case of those Shanbhogs and Patels who are apparently able to pay and have failed to do so within the time allowed. The jamabandi settlement in some of the taluks for the current official year has been commenced, but it will take some time to ascertain the amounts which should be collected at once, and those which may be postponed till the ensuing official year. I consider that pending the settlement hereafter of the cases of Totis and Talaris on receipt of detailed statements from the Districts, the Deputy Commissioner should take up at once cases in which the defaulting Patels and Shanbhogs have evaded although they are able to pay, and recover from them, fully or partly according to the merits of each case, the arrears due by them by the distraint and sale of their property in the event of their still continuing to evade the payment.

In connection with the salaried officials, the order of the Chief Commissioner has been duly intimated to them, and many have paid up their arrears though the claims against others are pending. *Two Taluk Sheristadars and one Shekdar in the Hassan District have been suspended for having failed to pay the amounts due by them within the time allowed.

*I. Nagamangala Sheristadar.
II. Manjarabad do
III. Do Shekdar

No. 7483—54, dated Bangalore, 13th December 1878.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that para 3 of this Office Order No. 4634—30 of the 17th September last gives a certain amount of discretion to Deputy Commissioners in dealing with Patels, Totis and Talaris, and that in the exercise of that discretion, the adoption of coercive measures may be sanctioned by Deputy Commissioners. The same course may be pursued with regard to Shanbhogs and other Government servants under special circumstances.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 11th December 1878.

READ the following letters relative to the proposed transfer of the duties connected with the Military Pension Department in the several Districts of this Province, from the Deputy Commissioner to the Officer in charge of the Treasury :—

To the Controller, Military Accounts, Madras, No. 6365—269, dated 7th November 1878, with four enclosures.

From Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, No. 55, dated 6th September 1878
To do do No. 513, dated 12th do
From do do No. 60, dated 21th do
From Deputy Accountant General, No. 3995, dated 1st November 1878.
From the Controller, Military Accounts, Madras, No. 2741, dated 23rd November 1878.
From the Deputy Accountant General, No. 4673, dated 4th December 1878.

No. 7389—9, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, having intimated that he has no objection to the arrangements proposed in the correspondence read above, the Chief Commissioner directs that the duties of supervising the payment of Military Pensioners, including Family Certificate-holders, of the Madras Government at Head-Quarters of Districts, be transferred from the Deputy Commissioner to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury, with effect from the 1st January next.

2. The following general rules are prescribed for the guidance of the Officers concerned :—

I. The monthly muster of Pensioners and Certificate-holders at the Head-Quarters of Districts shall be made by the District Treasury Officer who will certify to the muster rolls.

II. An annual inspection of Pensioners and Certificate-holders at Head-Quarters shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

III. In all cases of doubt as to the identity of any Pensioners, or his claim to payment, the Treasury Officer shall obtain the written orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

IV. An annual inspection of the Military Pensioners, &c., *in the taluks* shall be made by the Officer who may conduct the jamabandi of the taluk, who should forward the prescribed returns through the District Treasury Officer for submission to the Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments at Madras.

V. The monthly rolls and bills of Military Pensioners, &c., like those of other classes, should be submitted by the Amildars of Taluks with their Treasury Accounts to the District Treasury Officer instead of the Deputy Commissioner.

3. The Deputy Commissioners now in charge of Pensioners are authorized to make over all the records and the printed Code of Regulations to the Treasury Officer of his District taking a formal acknowledgment for the same.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Assistant Commissioners in charge of District Treasuries.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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Annual Report on the working of the Money Order Department in Mysore for the year 1877—78.

No. 7255—GENL. 1046, DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Annual Report of the Controller, Money Orders, shews that during 1877—78 there were 7,684 inland orders issued by the Officers in Mysore for Rs. 2,71,810—10—0, being an increase of 450 orders and Rs. 16,000 over the number and value in 1876—77; while the number of orders paid during the year, 6,526, was less by 147 than the number paid in 1876—77, and the amount paid, Rs. 2,08,605—13—0, was less by Rs. 12,000.

2. This means of remittance has been used more extensively for sending money from Mysore to other parts of India than for receipts, as might be expected from the circumstances of the time; thus, the value of orders drawn by Mysore on account of the Government of India Circles is nearly Rs. 64,000 in excess of the value paid on the same account; and the Office at Bangalore alone where money was attracted from the interior, paid orders in excess of the amounts drawn.

3. The cost of establishment remains unaltered, except for a very slight increase under contingencies. The amount, it is observed, which is Rs. 1.510—1—2, is wrongly stated in the table given in para 3, where also the profit is stated to be Rs. 946—7—2, the correct amount being Rs. 861—4—3.

4. The transactions in overland money orders have increased both in issues and payments, but the former by 94 per cent, whereas the latter only increased 62 per cent.

5. The financial result is as above stated a profit of Rs. 861—4—3, which but for the change in the system of adjustment of fees for transactions with India Circles would have been Rs. 1,288—0—7.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Controller, Money Orders, Mysore Circle.

READ—

Annual Report by the Deputy Surgeon General in Mysore for the year 1877.

No. 7257—GENL. 1047, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—*Meteorology.*—The climate during the year, though an improvement on the disastrous year preceding, was not favorable, and presented very marked peculiarities. The rain-fall was double, but the mean temperature was one degree higher than in 1876, and the mean humidity was only one per cent greater. The S. W. monsoon was late and deficient, and more than half the year's rain fell in the two months of September and October.

Jails.—The overcrowding and great mortality in all the jails in the Province have been truly lamentable. The death rate averaged 215·24 per mille, and in the Hassan Jail was as much as 686·36. The attempt to account for the great difference between the registered mortality of the jail population and that of the general population, entirely by the want of ample space and free circulation of pure air in jails, must, the Chief Commissioner observes, inevitably lead to misunderstanding and error. The Deputy Surgeon General appears to accept the registered death rate as a fact, and draws from it the conclusion that the circumstances of jail life caused a mortality nearly five times as great as that among the general population, though he has, in another part of his report, demonstrated that the returns of the civil population are inaccurate and unreliable. Mr. Elliott, Famine Commissioner in Mysore, calculated, on the basis of the test census, that the mortality of the year was 1,050,000, which is at the rate of 207·5 per mille. The Chief Commissioner has already placed on record that he is unable to accept even these figures as quite accurate, but they are undoubtedly very much nearer the truth than those given by the registration returns. While, therefore, the death rate in jail is certainly higher than the general death rate, the difference is not nearly so great as that assumed; but besides this Mr. Gordon is not prepared to admit, as is assumed by Dr. Fitz Gerald, that the condition of the prisoners on admission to jail was the average condition of the general population. Everything in the circumstances of the year's crime proves that the condition of convicted prisoners was much below the average.

The prisoners confined in the various jails would doubtless have been better off if the jails had been less crowded; but the statistical information forthcoming on the subject does not, Mr. Gordon considers, prove that they were worse off by coming into jail than they would have been in their own villages.

In the Hassan Jail the mortality was highest; it was greatly overcrowded at times, but the report is silent as to the measures taken to relieve the strain and afford temporary accommodation. The Chitaldroog Jail which comes next was, and to a great extent is still, in a most unfortunate condition. Part of the old jail had been demolished to make room for a new building, which however had not been even begun. The accommodation in the remaining part was insufficient and the situation unhealthy Prisoners had to be located in various buildings temporarily made use of for the purpose, and sheds were provided in the jail enclosure Faulty in construction and badly placed, they afforded but a poor substitute for a sanitary building. Still Mr. Gordon is confident that all that could be done was done to meet a pressing want suddenly forced upon officers already overwhelmed with ever-increasing and most emergent work.

The accommodation provided by the Chikmagalur Jail is not stated, but it is believed that it was not exceeded by the average strength, and the very high rate of mortality, in the absence of other explanation, must be ascribed to the general unhealthiness of the season.

The relief given to overcrowding of the Mysore Jail by the erection of a temporary jail three miles out of the town, was not afforded until after the close of the year of which the report treats.

Vital Statistics.—The year 1877 was one in which the work of recording statistics was perforce subordinated in great measure to the pressing needs of relieving the distressed. Accurate statistics at such a time are indeed more than ever to be desired, but with a fluctuating population and disorganized village system, they were impossible to obtain. The very much higher rates of both births and deaths recorded in towns than those recorded in rural circles shew, however, that efforts are persistently made to arrive at the truth, for the towns were crowded by people from the villages; births and deaths both increased there; and the rates, which would be high if calculated on the actual population of the year, become very much higher when calculated as they are on the population of 1871. The town of Chikballapur, it may also be remarked, exhibits at once the highest birth rate and highest death rate.

Instructions as to the forms to be adopted were received too late for the substitution of the amended forms this year, but they will be adopted in future.

Vaccination.—It is remarked that the heading to the statement of vaccination purports to be for the official year, but the figures given as well as the report itself are for the calendar year. The increase in operations is entirely due to advantage being taken in the Nagar Division of the collection of large numbers in relief camps. Unfortunately, inert lymph caused the percentage of successful cases to fall below that of the preceding year.

Only one of the four prescribed forms accompanies the report. This defect will be remedied in sending the report for the current official year, but to prepare the other forms for the present report would delay its submission unduly.

Of the two lists of sanitary works mentioned by the Deputy Surgeon General in his report, only one accompanies. This shews the works executed during 1877—78; in future both lists should be sent with the report.

The dispensary returns are, with one small exception which has already been brought to the notice of the Deputy Surgeon General, in the standard forms. The work of the dispensaries has been greatly increased by the sickness and distress of the year, and the need that exists for more medical aid in remote parts of the Province has been forcibly exemplified. The remarks of the Deputy Surgeon General on the want of inspection will have due consideration; but, circumstanced as this Province is, more good will, it is believed, be done by extending medical relief on all hands, even if the quality be not unexceptionable, than by keeping up expensive establishments for the perfection of the little machinery which exists.

In Government of India letter (Foreign Department) No. 2376, dated 3rd September 1878, it is remarked "it is not understood how the finances of the dispensaries

are managed without any balance in hand either at the beginning or close of the year." The dispensaries are maintained wholly by Provincial and Local Funds which are assigned only to the amount actually required; there are not in any cases dispensary funds, and it follows that there can be no balances.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Divn. and Ceded Districts, Bangalore.

No. 7283—GENL. 156, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—In conformity with Government of India, Foreign Department, Circular No. 3066 G., dated 12th November 1878, directing the compilation of a history of the services of all Gazetted Officers under this Administration, the under-mentioned officers are requested to prepare and submit through the Heads of Departments, not later than the 10th January next, a statement containing the particulars of their services in the form appended:—

The Chief Engineer, D. P. W., and all officers under his control.
„ Superintendent, Rev. Survey do do do.
„ Conservator of Forests do do do.
Major H. R. Thuillier, R. E., Deputy Superintendent, Topographical Survey.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
„ Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
„ Conservator of Forests.
„ Major H. R. Thuillier, R. E., Dy. Supt., Topographical Survey.

1846.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. joined the service 12th December 1846; arrived in the country 2nd January 1847; joined 28th Regiment Native Infantry, Malegaon, 1847; Lieutenant, 21st October 1850; proceeded with the regiment to Sind, Hyderabad, 5th November 1850; Line Adjutant, Hyderabad, 10th December 1850: Acting Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Tando Division, in Hyderabad, Sind, 4th December 1851; Acting Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Hyderabad, Mirpur Khas, 7th April 1852; confirmed in the appointment, 13th July 1852; leave on medical certificate in India from 24th January to 14th August 1853, and to Sea, the Cape of Good Hope, Australia, and New Zealand, from 15th August 1853 to 19th September 1854; resumed charge as Deputy Collector and Magistrate in Hyderabad, Sind, 20th September 1854; 2nd Class Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Tando Division, in Hyderabad, Sind, 1st January 1855; Acting 1st Class Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Hyderabad, from 25th January to 6th August 1856; Captain, 5th February 1857; acted as Judicial Deputy Magistrate, Hyderabad, from 12th October to 30th November 1857; transferred to Kurrachee Collectorate, Schwan Division, 30th November 1857; Judicial Deputy Magistrate, Shikarpur, continuing to act as 1st Class Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Kurrachee, 5th April 1859; on special duty in Western Hills, 1st July 1859; joined his substantive appointment as Judicial Deputy Magistrate, Shikarpur, 1st November 1859; was in charge of the Office of Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Shikarpur, and Sukkur, in addition, from June to October 1860; Judge and Sessions Judge, Shikarpur, 24th September 1862; Acting Collector and Magistrate, Shikarpur, 20th February 1863; confirmed as Collector and Magistrate, Shikarpur, 23rd February 1865; Major, from 12th December 1866; leave on medical certificate to Europe from 4th May 1867 to 3rd January 1869; resumed charge of the Shikarpur Collectorate, 17th January 1869; Acting Collector and Magistrate, Kurrachee, from 15th December 1869 to 12th October 1871; resumed his substantive appointment as Collector of Shikarpur, 13th December 1871; Lieutenant-Colonel, from 12th December 1872; Acting Collector and Magistrate, Hyderabad, from 19th February to 2nd November 1874; Acting Collector and Magistrate, Kurrachee, 4th November 1874; Collector and Magistrate, Hyderabad, 18th March 1876.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 12th December 1878.

District Funds.

Read again—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 258, dated 6th February 1877, fixing Rs. 500 as "Imprest" to Taluk Amildars in the Nundydroog Division to be expended on famine relief works carried out by them.

2. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 329, dated 21st February 1877, altering the maximum amount of "Imprest" fixed in the above read Proceedings from Rs. 500 to 1,000, in the case of those taluks only, where relief works are proceeding on a large scale.

3. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 668, Famine, dated 25th October 1877, raising the maximum amount of "Imprest" allowed in the preceding Proceedings to Rs. 2,000, in the case of those taluks only, where large relief works are being carried out, the order being applied to all the three Divisions.

4. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 895, Famine, dated 2nd November 1877, sanctioning as a special case the amount of the "Imprests" of the Amildars in the Túmkúr District being raised to Rs. 5,000.

5. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3880, Famine, dated 1st April 1878, reducing the above "Imprest" of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,000 in the case of the Kortagere, Maddagiri, Sira and Honnavalli Taluks, and to Rs. 3,000 in the case of the other four taluks in the Túmkúr District.

Letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 1272—6696, dated 14th November 1878, supporting that as the famine is over such imprests as are not now needed be withdrawn.

No. 2753-2767—D. F. 622, dated Bangalore, 10th December 1878.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner directs, in cancelment of the several orders quoted above, that all imprests granted in excess of the normal sums allowed by Rule 15 of the Appendix to subsidiary rules, District Funds, be withdrawn at once.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Examiner, P. W. A., Mysore.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
„ Additional Secretary, Famine Department, returning the P. W. A. Examiner's letter No. 6697, dated 14th November 1878.

Read—

Annual Report of the Inspector General of Registration in Mysore for 1877—78.

No. 7449—1065, dated 12th December 1878.

Order thereon.—The year 1877—78, the second of severe distress, saw a remarkable increase in the operations of the Registration Department. Creditors pressed for a settlement of their debts; and for very food and clothing many a man was driven to sell or mortgage the land from which he gained a livelihood; such causes, and many others, would work the more with the small landholder, and they would work, too, to depreciate the value of land. So it is not matter for surprize that registrations of instruments of sale and mortgage of property valued below Rs. 100 doubled in number during the year, and much more than doubled in comparison with those recorded in 1875—76, a year of normal conditions. Registration of such instruments is not compulsory, and the vast increase noted above only affords an indication, not a measure, of the still vaster increase in the number of such transactions.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 13th December 1878.

2. Registration of documents affecting real property of all values increased, but it has been remarked, the greatest increase took place in those where the value of the property was below Rs. 100. The effect of this is of course to produce a lower average value of documents relating to immovable property. In 1876—77, 12,012 documents, affecting Rs. 41,96,361 worth of property. were registered, giving an average value of Rs. 349—5—0 for each document. In 1877—78, the number of such documents rose to 17,002, the value was Rs. 47,30,243, so that the average of each fell to Rs. 278—3—0.

3. Registration of documents relating to movable property was affected in just the opposite way; the number fell, but the value rose, so that 330 documents of an average value of Rs 499 were registered in place of 465 documents of an average value of Rs. 402.

4. The average cost of registration, by which is meant the percentage of fees on the value of property, was, in consequence of the variations in value already noticed, greater for documents relating to immovable property and less for those relating to movable property.

5. The Inspector General states that no new offices were opened during the year, but the number of Sub-Registry Offices in Kadur is given as 7, whereas in the report for the previous year the number is 6. The creation of a new Taluk at Múdgere opened a new office at that place.

6. In four Districts, it is observed, annual inspection of Sub-Registry Offices was not carried out thoroughly, in one of them none were inspected at all. This is not as it should be; a District Officer's time was only too fully employed, the Chief Commissioner is aware, with other, and more pressing work; still these inspections might have been made, and such omission should not be allowed to recur.

7. The financial results are highly favorable giving a surplus of Rs. 11,621, and the percentage of expenditure to receipts is 67·4 against 71·5 in the previous year.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Registration in Mysore.

From the Offg. Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 894, dated Bangalore, 8th November 1878.

During the Survey Settlement of the Tarikere Taluk, I found that there were a number of villages mostly bechirakh or paying a very small revenue which it appeared to me it would be advisable to absorb with the adjoining villages, and I beg herewith to forward a list shewing the villages in which they should be absorbed, and to request that sanction may be obtained for the revision in question.

2. One of my principal reasons for proposing this reduction in the number of insignificant villages is that the Shanbhog has to prepare a perfect set of accounts for each village, be it large or be it small, and as each Shanbhog has generally several villages, a decrease of villages will lessen his work, and also render the taluk accounts simpler.

3. I beg to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, in his Yadi' No. 916 of 31st ultimo, concurs in the amalgamation of the villages in question.

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Statement shewing certain villages of the Tarikere Taluk proposed to be absorbed in those adjoining.

Name of Magani.	Number.	Names of villages proposed to retain.	Number.	Names of villages proposed to be absorbed in villages entered in column 3.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kudlur	1	Mundrigrama ...	1	1 Rangiri *alias* Kaldurg	Bechirakh.
	2	Sivpura ...	1	2 Kenchenhalh ...	do
Baggvalli ...	3	Virápura ...	1	3 Shekunipura ...	do
			2	4 Oblapura ...	do
	4	Nágvangala ...	1	5 Rajugeri ...	do
			2	6 Senarhalli ...	do
Chilanhalli ...	5	Tyagadkatti ...	1	7 Ajjutimmanhalli ...	do
			2	8 Bajapurgram ...	...
Gadihalli ...	6	Mugaligrama ...	1	9 Benakan-hunsi ...	..
Hirenallur ...	7	Kámankeri ...	1	10 Devarmallenhalli ..	Bechirakh.
Ubráni ...	8	Ubráni ...	1	11 Teggin-jammapur ...	do
			2	12 Nirlavarvu ...	do
	9	Kurbarhalli ...	1	13 Gowrapura ..	...
	10	Basvapura ...	1	14 Hegdallo ...	Bechirakh.
	11	Virápura ..	1	15 Buvapura ...	do
Tavarekeri	12	Masalekeri ...	1	16 Padmagiri ...	do
Mallihalu ...	13	Halkanhalu ...	1	17 Sitárámpura ...	do
	14	Kalkeri ...	1	18 Shrirampura ...	do
	15	Durgad-Basapura ...	1	19 Bindatturu ...	do
			2	20 Kamattanhalli ...	do
			3	21 Horihoh ...	do
			4	22 Honnecheggadi ..	do
			5	23 Huuevalli ...	do
	16	Rangapura- ...	1	24 Mallapura ...	do
			2	25 Gaddebailu ...	do
			3	26 Halsinvarvu ...	do
Tarikere ...	17	T rikere ...	1	27 Kodihalli ...	...
Hádikeri	18	Hádikeri ...	1	28 Ragibasvanhalli ...	Bechirakh.
Nirlakeri ...	19	Nágenhalli ...	1	29 Konapurgrama ...	do
Bukkámbodi ...	20	Bharmanhalli ...	1	30 Virpaksahpura ...	do
Lingadhalli ..	21	Tyagadabág. ...	1	31 Sasvihalli ...	Bechirakh.
			2	32 Gubihalli ...	do
	22	Hulitimmapura ...	1	33 Jemmapura ...	do
	23	Shenkargatta ...	1	34 Dalvaihalli ..	do
	24	Kaihalu ...	1	35 Chennapura ...	do
	25	Kanagebailu ...	1	36 Chamanhalli ..	..
	26	Manchentevaru ...	1	37 Nagenhalli ...	...
	27	Tigada ...	1	38 Timmapura ...	...
	28	Balavara ...	1	39 Uphalli ...	...
	29	Ganguru ...	1	40 Kalturu ...	...
	30	Pilebiranhalli ...	1	41 Hammasagara ...	Bechirakh.
	31	Kamandurga ...	1	42 Santavéri ...	do
	32	Nandibatlu ...	1	43 Kanchagaranhalli ...	do
Hirekátur ...	33	Huraliballi ...	1	44 Gopsagara ...	do

Survey Commissioner's Memo No. 1293, dated Poona, 15th November 1878.

Forwarded for sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

No. 7473—175, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The re-grouping of villages as proposed in the above is sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
„ Commissioner of the Nagar Division.
„ Dy. Commissioner, Kadur District.
„ Dy. Accountant General.

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No. 1801.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 4th October 1878.

RESOLUTION

In Resolution Nos 390-406, dated the 27th February last, the Governor General in Council remarked upon the practice, whereby private advertisements were published in Government official gazettes, and on the custom of publishing advertisements and notices of great public importance only in gazettes, although but a very small section of the public have access to official gazettes. Instructions were issued in that Resolution to the effect—

(1) that the publication of private advertisements in official gazettes should, as far as possible, be discouraged;

(2) that under no such circumstances should such private advertisements be admitted to the columns of gazettes at rates more favorable than those charged by newspapers, save in the case of public bodies (such as the Asiatic Society) which may already enjoy the privilege of inserting their advertisements free;

(3) that many Government advertisements might, with advantage both to the public and to Government, be published in the newspapers, as well as, or instead of, in the official gazettes, such, for instance, as—

(*a*) Postal or Telegraph Department notices; Marine Department notices; State Railway notices; Currency Department notices;

(*b*) Advertisements regarding transactions in which Government is to be either a buyer or a seller in one of the many Departments, which have cause either to buy or sell goods

2. The Governor General in Council, when thus pointing out to Local Governments and Administrations, and to Public Departments, the expediency of giving wider publicity to advertisements, abstained from laying down any precise definition of the advertisements to which extended publicity should be given, and left the matter to the discretion of the several local and departmental authorities. It appears that, as yet, very imperfect action has been taken on the orders of February last. The Press Commissioner has brought to notice, among other cases, the following:—

(1) *Punjab Gazette for 4th July* 1878.—An advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of malt liquor to British troops during 1879, at stations reaching from Muttra to Peshawur; an advertisement of a Pushtoo text-book, which was to be sold at the Punjab Bank, Rs. 20 per copy; an advertisement of the Cinchona febrifuge, which was to be had at the Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, for Rs. 20 per one lb tin;

(2) a letter from the Head Commissioner of Currency, and from the Financial Department of the Government of India, refusing to sanction expenditure, not heretofore incurred, for advertising the loss of currency notes;

(3) a letter from the Home Department of the Government of India, intimating that it was not considered necessary to re-publish, in the public journals, a notification concerning the presentation of memorials to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress;

(4) *Gazette of India, dated 8th June* 1878.—A notice to mariners regarding a light at Colombo; an invitation to persons who might be willing to take a lease of the Great Coco Island;

(5) *Assam Gazette, dated 30th April* 1878.—A section of the gazette set apart for advertisements and notices by private Companies and Corporations, containing advertisements of Anglo-Indian Carrying Companies, patent wheel-hoes, rooms to let at Shillong, kerosine oil for sale, a strong teak-wood dog-cart, and a manual of kitchen gardening;

(6) *Postal notices*—of unclaimed letters, of alterations in the rates of postage, of the Simla carriage dâk, of the despatch of mail steamers, some of which were sent to newspapers marked as "not advertisements;"

(7) *Madras (Fort St. George) Gazette, dated 7th May* 1878, containing calls for tenders from the Commissariat Department, from the Harbour works, from the Army Clothing Department, from the Superintending Engineer, Simla Water-works; notices of the Cinchona febrifuge, of sandal-wood sales in Coimbatore, of waste-land sales on the Nilgiri hills, of famine cloths for sale in Salem, and of vacant clerkships, surveyor ships and school masterships in Government and in private establishments.

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3. His Excellency the Governor General in Council believes it to be very probable that some of these advertisements appeared in public journals as well as in the gazettes; in such cases, there can be no objection to the publication of such notices in the Government gazettes also. It is understood, also, that in remote provinces, like Assam or Nagpore, notices are published in the official gazette, because there is no local newspaper at all. But, even in such cases, the departure from the principles laid down in the Resolution of February last either affects the newspapers which may happen to circulate in such a province, or else prevents the successful establishment of a local journal. Such local newspapers, though they may have their shortcomings, must, in the end, do much good to the provinces where they may be started.

4. The Governor General in Council recognizes that it can rarely be expedient for a Government department to publish its advertisements in every journal in the country, though, in the case of some postal notices, such publication might be decidedly beneficial. Each Government or Department would naturally select one or more journals, such as circulate most largely among the communities for whose information a notice was intended. Some notices would be published in vernacular journals, and some in English newspapers. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is confident that, after this second expression of the views of the Government of India, public servants of all provinces and all departments will do the best to give effect to those views. In some departments, there may at first be some small additional expense; but, in the end, the objects of the public and of the Government will be better served.

5. In order that there may be no doubt about the intentions of the Government of India, the Publisher of the *Gazette of India* will be directed not to publish, without special orders of the Government of India, any notice or advertisement, save those which he is compelled to publish by law, unless the officer sending the notice or advertisement certifies that it has been either published, or sent for publication, in at least one public journal.

No. 45—1809.

Copy of the foregoing Resolution forwarded to—

(*a*) all Local Governments and Administrations for such action as may be deemed necessary;

(*b*) all Departments of the Government of India for observance, and for communication to the Departments subordinate to them, and with the request that all advertisements intended, by Departments of the Government of India, for publication in the public journals may be sent for such publication to the Press Commissioner;

(*c*) the *Gazette of India* for publication in the Supplement.

(True Extract.)
C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

No. 7524—160, dated Bangalore, 13th December 1878

Ordered, that the Resolution above read be communicated to Heads of Departments with a request that copies of Departmental Notifications or notices which are of sufficient public interest to be published as advertisements in the local newspapers as well as in the local Gazette, may, if the cost of such publication cannot be met from the provision made in the Budget of the Department concerned, be forwarded to this office with a recommendation to that effect.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.
" Military Assistant.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Chief Engineer.
" Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Deputy Inspector General of Police.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Inspector General of Jails.

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From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3081—272, dated Bangalore, 2nd December 1878.

In reply to your No. 6404—955 of the 13th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 1161 of the 28th idem from Dr. Henderson, reporting in regard to the complaint of Mr. Lee that, owing to jail manufactures entering into competition with him, he experiences difficulty in the conduct of his business.

2. So long as the Jail Department does not take advantage of its forced labor to offer goods to the public at a rate lower than can be afforded by manufacturers using free labor, I see no objection on the grounds stated by Mr. Lee to the continued manufacture of woollen goods at the jail.

3. For Government work, I think that the Government may fairly take advantage of the prison labor at its disposal, and thus reduce the charges on the tax-payers.

4. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

From the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, To the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1161, dated Bangalore, 28th November 1878.

In reply to your letter No. 2882—171, dated 19th instant, forwarding docket from Secretary and a letter from Mr. Standish Lee, I have the honor to state that, it appears to me, Mr. Lee very much exaggerates the detrimental effect of the manufactures at the Central Jail upon his own business.

2. The jail manufacture is very small; it is carried on by men entirely ignorant of the trades and having no great interest to learn or to become skilful; it is also chiefly employed upon the turning out of articles which do not appear in the local market, such as tents, high-priced carpets for England, jail clothing, articles for Government uses, coir matting, &c., and more than all, the prices are so high as to make it almost impossible that any competition can take place.

3. In the two instances mentioned by Mr. Lee, the articles were for Government purposes or service, and although he is correct as to the fact of these being made in the jail, he is altogether wrong as to the circumstances connected therewith. There was not the slightest wish or intention to compete with Mr Lee; it was not known he was desirous of undertaking the work, or that he had any communication with the officers of the department. The supplies had been made for several years from the jail and were merely undertaken as usual, on the requisition of the officer requiring them. The price happened to be reduced, as wool was cheaper, and a more favorable contract had been made for its supply, and without any reference whatever to any other factory. The amount reduced was 3 annas, not six pie.

4. Mr. Lee assumes that if the jail had not made these blankets, he would; but it is scarcely necessary to point out that this is by no means certain, for had the work been offered to the local market, some of the Native cumbly-makers would easily have undertaken the work at a very much lower rate than Mr. Lee could.

5. There never has been any complaint by local manufacturers here that the jail had any bad effect upon their business, and for the reasons before-mentioned it is scarcely possible any harm could come. In the matter of price alone the articles in the jail are sometimes nearly double the ordinary market rate, as for instance, in pile carpets the usual bazar rate is from Rs. 4 to 6, while in the jail it is Rs. 10 to 12. Horse clothing can be obtained in the bazar for Rs. 6 or 8 while in the jail it is sold at Rs. 12 to 14.

6. The general question of employing convicts on trades is of course open to discussion, but need not be entered upon now, as, if there is any harm in it, it is evident it must be here within the very smallest limits. Personally I have always been careful to avoid even the appearance of competition with local products, so as if possible to remove *all* ground of complaint in the matter, and I am glad to be in a position to say that very far from any harm having come of the jail factory, positive good has resulted to the local trade; for the carpets made at the jail having obtained a wide reputation for excellence, many more orders have come than can be executed there, and these have been handed over to the bazar manufacturers, and every encouragement given them to make the finer kinds of carpets required for the English market, and thus their business has actually been increased instead of diminished.

7. I shall be very glad if I can legitimately assist Mr. Lee also, as it is of course a very desirable thing to encourage the establishment of a factory in Bangalore for the turning out of such articles as he mentions in his letter in a superior style, but I do not think he could fairly expect that the whole of the jail work should be authoritatively made over to him (more than to any other in the same line), and whatever hindrances he may experience in his business, I am inclined to think they do not arise from the jail. The enclosures are herewith returned.

No. 7523—1070, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above be communicated to Mr. S. Lee, with reference to his letter dated 31st October 1878.

2. Under the circumstances stated, the Chief Commissioner observes that no action on the part of the Government is called for.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
Mr Standish Lee.

READ—

The Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, No. 9695—216, dated 16th March 1876, issuing instructions for the safe custody of temple property, and requiring indents for iron safes needed for the purpose.

READ also the following replies :—

From the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 138, dated 13th November 1876.
" " Ashtagram Division, Nos. 647—191 and 221—70, dated 6th January and 30th July 1877.
" " Nagar Division, No. 882—369, dated 30th October 1877.

No. 7509—159, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The wrought iron chests of sizes made up at the D. P. W. Workshops and Stores, Madras, having been received, will now be distributed in accordance with the requisitions made by the District Officers and denoted in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7845—203 of 3rd December 1877.

2. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to remit to the Deputy Accountant General direct the sums shewn against their respective Districts, in the annexed statement, as the balances still due on account of the cost of the chests above referred to, debiting the same to the surplus funds of the temples requiring the chests. The amount shewn against the Kolar District is recoverable from the Archakas of the Anjaneyaswami temple in the town of Mulbagal as stated in Nundydroog Division Commissioner's indent, dated 13th November 1876. A copy of the bill of cost for Rs. 3,047, received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Workshops, will be forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for adjustment.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, with a copy of the bill duly countersigned and with the *original receipts of the Officer* in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, Nos. 119 and 99, dated 11th December 1877 and 14th October 1878, for the deposit of the sums of Rs. 1,000 and 120 respectively.
" Dufter Department.

Districts.	1st Size Chest, 34" × 22" × 26"			2nd Size Chest, 25½" × 16½" × 19"½			3rd Size Chest, 17" × 11" × 12"			Total.			Credit Amount recovered and held in Deposit.	Balance payable by the Deputy Commissioners from "Municipal Surplus Funds"	Remarks.
	No.	Cost.	Packing and Trainage.	No.	Cost.	Packing and Trainage.	No.	Cost	Packing and Trainage.	No.	Cost, Packing and Trainage.				
		Rs.	Rs. As P		Rs.	Rs. As P		Rs.	Rs. As P		Rs. As P		Rs. As P	Rs. As P	
Bangalore...	1	140	6 3 2	1	120	4 13 2	...	...	... ...	2	271 .. 4		*200	11 ... 4	*Rs. 120 for a chest for Venu Gopalaswami's temple, Devanhalli Kasba, are in deposit at the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, and Rs. 140 for a chest for Ranganathaswamy's temple at Tirumali, Magadi Taluk, are credited to "Advances recoverable at the Bangalore District Treasury, vide voucher No. 250, dated 30-10-78.
Kolar ...	1	140	6 3 2	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	1	140 3 2		... ...	140 3 2	
Mysore ...	2	280	12 6 4	2	240	9 10 4	6	450	11 12 10	10	1,003 13 6		†1,000	3 13 6	†In deposit at the Chief Commissioner's Treasury
Shimoga ...	..	...	... ...	6	720	28 15 ...	...	...	... ...	6	748 15 ...		... ...	748 15 ...	
Kadur ...	6	840	37 3 ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	6	877 3 ...		... ...	877 3 ...	
										25	3,047 3 ...		1,260	1,787 3 ...	

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READ—
Docket No. 4621, dated 29th November, from Deputy Accountant General.
READ again—
Para 6 of order No. 2532, Famine, dated 14th August 1878.
READ also—
Letter No. 4799, dated 7th December 1878, from Deputy Accountant General in continuation.

No. 3890, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—As suggested by the Deputy Accountant General in the above read orders, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to order, in supersession of para 6 of Order No. 2532, Famine, dated 14th August 1878, that payments of Government capitation grant be made quarterly in advance on nominal rolls countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the orphanage is situated.

2. The nominal roll for the second and each succeeding quarter will shew opposite the name of each orphan who has died or left the orphanage during the preceding quarter, the date of death or departure, and a deduction will be made in the payment in advance for whole months subsequent to such dates, but not for broken periods under one month.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Proprietors of Orphanages.

READ—
Docket No. 1269, dated 24th October 1878, from the Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" No. 1690, dated 20th November 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
" No. 510, dated 21st November 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.
" No. 278, dated 30th November 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
" No. 1718, dated 27th November 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

No. 3903, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—As a special case in remuneration of good service done by the under-mentioned Hospital Assistants employed during the late famine in the Nagar Division, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction batta at the rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ths of their pay, for the periods mentioned opposite each name :—

	Name.	From—	To—
1.	Hospital Assistant P. Job ...	10th September 1877.	4th November 1877.
2.	" D. M. Gnanapriam Pille ...	22nd July 1877 and October 1877.	9th September 1877—March 1878.
3.	" J. A. Mariya Pille ..	22nd March 1877.	21st July 1877.
4.	" Lutchmiah	22nd November 1877.	23rd April 1878.
5.	" Virasami Pille ...	1st February 1877.	31st December 1877.

In the case of the late Virasami Pille the reward will be disbursed to his widow.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., returning the original enclosures of his No. 1269, dated 24th October 1878.
" Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.
" Commissioner, Nagar Division.
" Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 21st December 1878.

READ—

A statement prepared in the Government Stationery Depôt giving particulars of articles of Europe Stationery which have been purchased by the Heads of Offices, in anticipation of the ordinary supply of such articles for the current official year, the total cost being Rs. 949-15-3.

No. 7840—GENL. 166, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—A copy of the statement read above will be communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, who is authorized to pass the contingent bills in which the charges have been entered.

2. In consequence of the non-arrival of the bulk of the stationery stores which have been delayed in transmission from England, owing to their shipment in August last by a sailing vessel, the Chief Commissioner authorizes all Heads of Offices to make their own arrangements for supplying themselves with such quantity of the articles enumerated in the margin, as will meet their requirements up to the 31st March next. The detailed statements of such purchases should be submitted to this Office as early as possible, and the cost should be debited to the office contingent bills prepared for the month of January 1879.

1. French Foolscap paper.
2. Quills.
3. Steel-pen nibs.
4. Black lead pencils.
5. Thread.
6. Candles.
7. Drawing materials.

3. In respect to such other articles (not specified in the preceding para) as are absolutely required for the same period, *viz.*, up to the end of March next, special indents should be submitted at once to this Office, and these will be complied with to the fullest extent practicable from the reserve in the Depôt.

4. All indenting officers are reminded that their ordinary annual indents for the year 1879-80 must be sent in to this Office by the dates prescribed in para 21 of Circular No. 8277—151, dated 16th November 1876. These indents should provide for the requirements of all establishments of their offices (exclusive of the Taluk establishments).

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.
" Inspector General of Police, with an extract from the statement in M. S.
" Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, D. P. W.
" Commissioners of Divisions, each with an extract from the statement in M. S.
" Deputy Accountant General with a copy of do do.
" Survey and Inam Commissioner.
" Supt., Inam Settlements, with an extract from the statement in M. S.
" Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Inspector General of Registration.
" Military Assistant.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Controller, Money Order Offices.
" Superintendent of Stamps.
" Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Topographical Survey.
" Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum.
" Director, Government Gardens.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.
" Supt., Mysore Govt. Press, with an extract from the statement in M. S.
" Amche Bakshi.
" Head Sheristadar, Chief Commissioner's Office.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Educational Department, 10th December 1878.

READ—

Annual Report on Education in Mysore for the year 1877—78.

No. 7348—EDL. 1056, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Director of Public Instruction chronicles with very natural regret the fact that this year for the first time a decrease in the number of pupils under instruction has occurred. Mr. Gordon is well assured that this was quite unavoidable and reflects no discredit on the Department. Society was so unhinged that the impossibility in many cases of continuing instruction to the children of a starving peasantry was but natural, and it is a hopeful sign that in such a year the Government and aided schools have actually increased, and more girls have received instruction than before.

2. With private unaided schools the hardships of the times have told still more severely having caused a marked diminution in the number of schools as well as pupils. There are now 652 schools with 8,815 pupils, whereas in the year previous these private schools numbered 935 and educated 13,165 pupils.

3. The Government and aided schools are thus classified :—

Class of Schools.	Government.		Aided.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
College and Collegiate Schools	3	958	1	136
Boys' Schools, Higher	5	449	5	1,151
Middle	44	3,261	34	2,175
Lower	728	19,742	47	2,383
Girls' Schools, Higher	...	...	4	547
Middle	...	...	10	722
Lower	11	468	25	1,734
Normal Schools	4	81	...	...
Special Schools	5	822	2	168
Total.....	800	25,781	128	9,016

4. In all there are in Mysore 1,580 schools of all classes educating 39,379 boys, and 4,233 girls. The increase in 1877—78, where such has occurred, has been in the direction of primary education.

5. *Inspection.*—The work of inspection was seriously retarded both by absence on sick leave of the Inspectors and by one, Mr. Hodson, being detailed for famine duty. It is intended to reorganize the inspecting agency entirely in a way which, it is anticipated, will by increasing the number of Inspectors facilitate more frequent and thorough inspection of all schools, while the cost of the agency will not be increased.

6. *Financial Statistics.*—The Government expenditure of the year was as follows :—

	Rs.
Direction..	15,698
Inspection	28,090
Instruction (including all other charges)	2,96,877
Total	3,40,665

This is an increase of Rs. 6,702 on the previous year, an increase which falls wholly under the third head. The charges for direction and inspection were 4·61 per cent and 8·24 per cent of the whole expenditure respectively.

7. Private expenditure, especially in unaided schools, has fallen off so that the total expenditure on education is Rs. 4,44,809 contrasted with Rs. 4,53,353 in the previous year.

8. Government receipts have been adversely affected, and aggregate Rs. 95,288. The net cost to Government for education has thus been Rs. 2,45,377, an increase over the previous year's amount by Rs. 21,131.

9. The expenditure on different grades of Government schools is shewn to have been as follows:—

	Rs.
College and Collegiate Schools	40,937
Higher Class Schools	15,418
Middle „	32,159
Lower „	1,10,745
Girls' Schools	4,153
Normal Schools	7,559
Special „	11,349

10. Grants-in-aid were 18 per cent of the Government expenditure on instruction, and the expenditure on lower class schools has been increased. The Chief Commissioner considers that the greatest good can be done by a judicious extension of grants-in-aid and the development of the system of lower class schools.

11. *University.*—The results attained at the University examinations are fairly good and call for no comment beyond noticing with pleasure that in Miss Gow the Mysore Province has sent up the first successful female candidate to the Matriculation examination.

12. *College and Collegiate Schools.*—The falling off in the attendance at the Bangalore Central College is ascribed to the famine and to the change in school hours. The latter probably worked most strongly, for Bishop Cotton's School has improved in its numbers and the change in the Government institution has prevented employed-lads from attending. Without employment they cannot afford to attend, and the Director of Public Instruction recommends Government scholarships as a remedy for decreasing numbers in the higher college classes. Scholarships judiciously bestowed on exceptionally meritorious boys in poor circumstances are quite legitimate and productive of good, but the Chief Commissioner would hesitate to provide scholarships merely for the purpose of securing larger attendance in the higher classes.

13. *Higher Class Schools.*—The school at Túmkúr appears to have stood the trials of the past year better than any other, notwithstanding that Túmkúr was more severely affected than any other Districts; while Hassan and Chikmagalur situated more on the verges of distress suffered the greatest losses. It is, however, no doubt the case that disease was exceptionally rife, and mortality exceptionally great in those towns. With more favorable times these schools will recover their former prosperity, but in the case of Kolar school reform, the Chief Commissioner considers, is called for from within.

14. *Middle Class Schools.*—The decrease in the number of pupils in the five Anglo-vernacular schools is not great considering all things, and their condition on the whole seems to have improved. The vernacular schools, of which class there are 39, have maintained a good standard, and only lost in attendance; but that was inevitable

15. *Lower Class Schools.*—The falling off in attendance is naturally greater in proportion the lower the class of school and reaches a climax in the hobli schools scattered as they are throughout all parts of the Province. These primary schools the Chief Commissioner considers the backbone of the whole system, and he desires special attention to be paid to their inspection and supervision. They have evidently become popular and are doing a good work in carrying elementary education into the most humble house-holds. The present movement in favor of female education is most marked and is a very encouraging sign. Mr. Gordon has lately satisfied himself that the hobli schools and the vernacular girls' schools are doing extensive good.

16. The Director of Public Instruction gives the information required by the Government of India in respect to the branch hobli schools. If care is taken in frequently inspecting these and in preventing their being placed under incompetent teachers, the Chief Commissioner believes that they will prove useful as indicators of localities where hobli schools may be, with most advantage, located.

17. The School of Engineering and Natural Science has been fairly successful and the men passed out from it are well spoken of.

18. *Private Institutions under Government Inspection.*—The number of these has increased by two, there being 4 more lower class girls' schools. The average attendance has however slightly declined and so have the fees, the expenditure and the grants-in-aid. The higher class aided schools appear to be progressing very satisfactorily.

19. Aided female schools are doing very useful work, and the Chief Commissioner notices with especial satisfaction the success achieved by the Wesleyan Mission in the lower education of girls.

20. The Anglo-Indian-Aid Association grant expired on the 1st of January, and it has been renewed under somewhat different conditions.

21. The two years of famine have caused more than half the private unaided schools to stop altogether and reduced the number of children being educated in these by 9,000, a calamity from which it is to be feared they will take long to recover.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Educational Department, 24th December 1878.

READ—

Letter No. 1307, dated 3rd August 1878, from the Director of Public Instruction.
Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2856-2857—R. 281, dated 19th December 1878.

From the Director of Public Instruction, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 2592, dated Bangalore, 20th December 1878.

I have the honor, as requested in Chief Commissioner's Order No. 2856—281 of the 19th instant, to submit for final sanction the Budget Estimates of the Hubli School Fund for 1878—79, revised in accordance with the instructions given.

2. The allotment to the fund for 1878—79 is directed (in para 3) to be taken at Rs. 1,02,023. After deducting therefrom 8 per cent on account of the Pension Fund, there will remain Rs. 93,862 ; which, added to Rs. 25,913, the cash balance on 1st April 1878, gives Rs. 1,19,775 as the total amount of assets available for expenditure in 1878—79.

3. With regard to the items of proposed expenditure, the maximum number of schools is ordered to be limited to 650, and the proportion of 2nd and 3rd grade masters to be fixed according to actual requirements. Corrections have been made accordingly in the abstract statement at foot. Further details from Inspectors having come in since my letter of August, it is found that provision for 370 masters of the 2nd grade will admit of all those being promoted who are recommended as deserving. The number of pupil teachers already amounts to 200 and *no room* is presented for reduction under this head. The total amount of proposed expenditure, after making the alterations specified above, and omitting Rs. 80 from the entry for buildings, comes to Rs. 98,000.

4. It is remarked (in para 6) that though the number of schools sanctioned for last year was 750, the number actually opened was 648. On this point, I beg to refer to para 4 of Chief Commissioner's Order No. 1485—R. M. 84 of the 7th August 1877, in which I was directed not to open any new schools. But apart from this, the time was most unfavorable for extending operations. The budget estimate for masters and pupil teachers, it is pointed out (para 5), was exceeded by Rs. 4,681—5—3. These figures were furnished by the Deputy Accountant General, without any details, and they do not agree with those in the accounts of this office. But accepting them as accurate, they probably represent the cost of Normal schools, which are not separately shewn in the budget, and of famine allowances.

Revised Budget Estimate of Expenditure under Hubli School Fund for 1878—79.

Head of Charge.	No.	Amount.
Inspection—		
Sub-Deputy Inspectors.		
2nd grade at 40 Rs.	10	[illegible]
3rd do 30 „	5	[illegible]
Travelling Allowance 10 „	15	[illegible]
Stationery 2 „	15	[illegible]
Peons 6 „	15	[illegible]
Office Writers, 2 at Rs. 20, and 4 at Rs. 15	6	1,200
Sub-Auditor for 6 months at Rs 40	1	240
Instruction—		
Hubli School Masters.		
2nd grade at 10 Rs.	370	44,400
3rd do 7	280	23,520
Pupil teachers 5	200	12,000
General—		
Furniture		2,000
Books, maps, slates, &c.		3,000
Buildings		800
Contingencies		1,000
Total Rs.....		98,000

No. 2920-21—R. M. 289, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The revised Budget Estimates which provide for an expenditure of Rupees 98,000 for 1878-79 are approved and sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

PART I.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 1878.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Military Department, 16th December 1878.

From the Military Assistant to the Chief Commr. of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Mysore, General Dept., No. 807—M. 78, dated Bangalore, 27th November 1878.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner that, in accordance with instructions contained in the 20th para of Mr. Gordon's Minute on reductions in the Military Establishment, the Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Accountant General, and myself have taken into consideration the views expressed in the above Minute, and I am now desired to report the result of the consultation in which the Superintendent of the Central Jail was asked to take part.

2. As regards the Military guard to the Central Jail, Doctor Henderson is of opinion that the permanent allotment should not be less than four guards or 32 men and non-commissioned officers under a commissioned officer, and that this party should be supplemented by an armed Police of a strength in proportion to the number of prisoners to guard: it being understood that the maximum of Military and Police guards should be 5 per cent of the number of prisoners.

Central Jail.

3. It was thought that two Military guards should suffice to the other Divisional Jails with a supplemental armed Police guard.

Divisional Jails.

4. At the present District Jails it appears advisable to limit the strength of the guard to 5 per cent of prisoners inclusive of a Military guard until they can be converted into lock-ups when the Military can be withdrawn altogether.

District Jails.

5. All Munsiffs' guards my be at once withdrawn and District Officers requested to give a guard of Police peons to those Courts which are not at the head-quarters of taluks if considered necessary. To the Courts at head-quarters of taluks no guard at all is necessary, as the cash can be deposited in the Taluk cash chest.

Munsiffs' Guards.

6. Guards over Executive Engineers' cash chests can be withdrawn on the 1st January, that being the date fixed by the Chief Commissioner in the 17th para of his Minute above quoted.

Guards to Executive Engineers' Offices.

7. It appears desirable to retain the Military guards at taluks on the frontiers, but all other Military guards to taluk treasuries might be dispensed with so soon as they can be replaced by armed Police.

Taluk Treasury Guards.

8. When this is done, some modification of existing rules for escorts may be necessary, but this question might with advantage be left to be worked out in detail by myself and the several District Officers.

Escorts

9. The officers who met in consultation, in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's instructions, think it will considerably facilitate matters if the Chief Commissioner empowers me to make such reductions of guards over District Offices, Jails, and Treasuries both Taluk and District, as may be deemed possible in communication with the District Officers.

10. It will be necessary also to issue orders from your Office to the Superintendent of the Government Press that his guard is about to be withdrawn, and to the Chief Engineer to warn Executive Engineers to arrange for the protection of their cash chests from 1st January next.

11. Also to District Officers to reduce the guards over District Jails to the scale we propose.

12. The Judicial Commissioner will be requested to warn Munsiffs of the withdrawal of the guards over their Courts.

13. I myself now propose to issue orders for the immediate reduction of the 4th Regiment of Barr, and I beg to append copy of a circular for the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

14. I intend starting for the Kolar District next week and therefore request the favor of he early orders of the Chief Commissioner.

No. 7613—1, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner approves generally of the proposals submitted in the foregoing letter.

2. Under the arrangement now sanctioned, the Barr guards at the Executive Engineers' Offices will be withdrawn on the 1st proximo, and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, is requested to arrange for the custody of the cash chests of those officers.

3. The reduction in the guards at the District Jails will be carried out by the Military Assistant in consultation with the District Officers. The Inspector General of Jails is requested to enjoin the co-operation of the officers in charge of Jails.

4. The Military guard over the Government Printing Office will also be withdrawn on the 1st proximo.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Military Assistant.
" Judicial Commissioner.
" Chief Engineer.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Deputy Accountant General.

PART I.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 1878.

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5	*Periodical Returns.* Instructions relative to the submission of periodical reports.	No. 3858, dated 13th Dec. 1878.	...	...	2
6 to 7	*Seed Grain.* Orders relative to the purchase and distribution of seed-grain.	No 3844, dated 13th Dec. 1878.	...	No. 523, dated 12th Oct. 1877, Part I, Famine.	3 to 4
8 to 9	*Road patrolling.* Directing the discontinuance of the patrolling of roads in all districts except those of Bangalore and Túmkúr.	No. 3872, dated 14th Dec. 1878.	...	No. 3053, dated 26th Feb. 1878, Part I, Famine.	5

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore Famine Department, 12th December 1878.

READ—

Docket No. 1348, dated 2nd December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, forwarding copy of letter from Mr. W. E. A. James, suggesting that the tri-weekly drafts to the railway works and the collection of paupers other than the most feeble and needy may be discontinued, &c.

No. 3848 DATED BANGALORE, 12TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—Drafts to the railway works have already ceased and the establishment entertained for escort has been discharged. The collection of stragglers in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore is confined to taking sick paupers to the Pettah Relief Camp.

2. It only remains now to issue orders for the reduction and eventual abolition of the pettah special gang working on the railway.

3. Coolies on the railway at Closepet and other places along the line are being rapidly drafted to their villages; the same course may be adopted with those in the special gang which should now be taken off the railway works and placed under Mr. Bride in charge of the Pettah Camp to be employed in carrying sand and water and other necessary work in connection with the hospital. But this gang must be kept strictly for those very feeble people who have no chance of maintaining themselves at home. Every effort must now be made to send patients discharged from hospital and applicants for work to their villages. It is hoped that the special gang will be very soon abolished altogether.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, is requested to arrange for nominal rolls being sent with the drafts to villages to be signed on receipt by the village Patels, and make such other arrangements as seem best to ensure the arrival of the paupers and prevent all chance of the escort depriving them of the dole given and deserting them on the road. Deputy Commissioners of other Districts, to which such persons may be sent for distribution to their villages, will make similar arrangements.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Additional Secretary.

To—The Superintending Engineer, R. and B. Branch.
Dr. Henderson, in charge of Pettah Relief Camp.
The Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" " Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

READ again.—

Order No. 2532, dated 14th August 1878.

No. 3859, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the following Officers to be *ex-officio* members of a committee for inspection of famine orphanages in Bangalore:—

1. The Deputy Commissioner.
2. The Surgeon, Mysore Commission.
3. The Director of Public Instruction.

2. In other stations where there are orphanages aided by Government, the Civil Surgeon or other Chief Medical Officer stationed in the District will take the place of the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, and the Inspector of Schools will be substituted for the Director of Public Instruction.

3. So much of the above read order as requires a quarterly report on famine orphanages from Commissioners of Divisions is hereby cancelled, and instead the above said committee will submit quarterly reports especially noting the general condition of the children, what they are doing towards earning their own livelihood, how their education is progressing and how sanitation is attended to.

4. The above committees will come into being from the 1st January next.

5. The appointment of Mr. Sausman to be Government Inspector of Famine Orphanages in Bangalore ceases on the 31st December 1878.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore Division.
Surgeon, Mysore Commission.
Civil Surgeons, Mysore, Shimoga and Hassan.
Colonel Moberly, in charge Palace Orphanage.
Deputy Accountant General.
All Proprietors of Orphanages.

No. 3858, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct the discontinuance of fortnightly condition reports.

2. The interim or season report from Districts will be sent in as usual, but after that for the week ending 7th December, these reports should be addressed to the Secretary, General Department.

3. The monthly return of orphans in each District will also be addressed in future to the Secretary, General Department.

4. Civil relief works being all closed, the authority to incur any expenditure under that head is withdrawn. With the following exceptions no expenditure may be incurred on gratuitous camp relief or gratuitous village relief, and Deputy Commissioners are desired, where such has not already been done, to submit final accounts under these heads and report the balances, which will be resumed.

5. The exceptions alluded to are—

Bangalore Pettah Relief Hospital.
Túmkúr Relief Hospital.
Mysore Siledar Lines Relief Hospital,

in which establishments sick paupers may still be treated gratuitously.

6. The returns from these hospitals, which must be sent in as usual, are to be also addressed to the Secretary, General Department.

7. All officers will take particular notice that, except the establishment necessary for the above hospitals, no extra establishment on account of famine work, or paid from the famine grant, may be hereafter retained without special orders of the Chief Commissioner.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.
„ Chief Engineer of Mysore.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 13th December 1878.

READ—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 523, dated the 12th October 1877, sanctioning a grant from Famine Funds of Rs. 1,22,500 to be employed in the distribution of "Rice" and "Kulti" seed to ryots requiring such assistance, on the condition that when the crop was ripe, the value of the seed grain should be repaid to Government.

This Office Circular No. 86 of the 25th March 1878, directing that the order above quoted shall cease to operate from the end of the official year 1877—78.

This Office Dockets Nos. 66, 67 and 68 of the 4th April 1878, requesting the submission of statements shewing the unexpended balances out of the allotments sanctioned in Proceedings No. 523, dated the 12th October 1877.

The following replies received from Commissioners of Divisions to the above call :—

Dockets Nos. 29, 99, 68 and 201, dated 30th April, 23rd May, 27th May and 31st July 1878, respectively, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

Dockets Nos. 104—10 and 150—15, dated the 30th April and 17th May 1878, respectively, from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.

Dockets Nos. 74—16, 122—22, and 175—34, dated the 20th April, 15th May and 1st June 1878, respectively, from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division.

No. 3841, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The allotments made to the several Districts for the purchase and distribution of seed grain under the Chief Commissioner's order of the 12th October 1877, and the expenditure therefrom up to 31st March 1878, are shewn in the subjoined statement :—

Districts.	Allotments made.			Expenditure.			Balance remaining unspent at end of March 1878.
	By Proceedings No. 523, dated 12th October 1877.	By subsequent transfers from other Districts.	Total.	Amount spent in the District.	Amount transferred to other Districts.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bangalore	22,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	28,000 0 0	22,748 2 4	... .	22,748 2 4	5,251 13 8
Kolar ..	25,000 0 0	.. ..	25,000 0 0	24,972 4 0	... .	24,972 4 0	27 12 0
Túmkúr	20,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	20,558 9 10	... .	20,558 9 10	4,441 6 2
Mysore	5,000 0 0	. .. ...	5,000 0 0	167 15 7	4,000 0 0	4,167 15 7	832 0 5
Hassan	17,500 0 0	.. ..	17,500 0 0	12,905 4 0	....	12,905 4 0	4,594 12 0
Shimoga	5,000 0 0	... .	5,000 0 0	3,493 0 0	1,500 0 0	4,893 0 0	107 0 0
Kadur	7, 00 0 0	... .	7,500 0 0	5,283 14 0	3,000 0 0	6,283 14 0	1,216 2 0
Chitaldroog	20,000 0 0	... .	20,000 0 0	16,327 3 0	.. ..	16,327 3 0	3,672 13 0
Total	1,22,500 0 0	10,500 0 0	1,33,000 0 0	1,01,356 4 2	8,500 0 0	1,12,856 4 2	20,143 11 3

2. *Bangalore District.*—In addition to the original grant of Rs. 22,500, the Bangalore District received further allotments aggregating Rs. 5,500 as noted in the margin, making in all Rs. 28,000 and not Rs. 26,500 as shewn in the Deputy Commissioner's statement. Of this, Rs. 22,748—2—4 were spent up to 31st March 1878; and Rs. 3,751—13—8 recredited to the treasury. The balance of Rs. 1,500 remaining unallotted is resumed.

Rs.	
1,500	by Proceedings No. 1517, dated 4th December 1877.
2,000	by Docket No. 2475, dated 29th January 1878.
2,000	by Docket No. 2798, dated 11th February 1878.
5,500	Total.

3. The Deputy Accountant General is requested to report how the allotment of Rs. 2,000 made by docket No. 2475 of the 29th January 1878, has been adjusted in his books and from what Districts the amount was transferred to Bangalore.

4. *Kolar District.*—The allotment to this District amounted to Rs 25,000, of which Rs 24,972—4—0 were spent up to 31st March 1878, leaving a balance of Rs. 27—12—0 which is reported to have been recredited to the treasury.

5. *Túmkúr District.*—The original allotment of Rs. 20,000 to this District was supplemented by a subsequent transfer of Rs. 3,000 from Mysore and of Rs. 2,000 from Kadur, which raised the aggregate to Rs. 25,000. Of this Rs. 20,558—9—10 were

expended up to 31st March 1878, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,441—6—2 which is accounted for as under:—

Rs	3,859	4	8	not drawn from the treasury.
,,	545	1	6	value of grain in store on 1st April 1878.
,,	37	0	0	to be recovered from the Amildar of Kungal.

If not already sold, the seed grain in store should be put up to auction and the amount realized reported for adjustment. The sum of Rs. 37—0—0 outstanding against the Kungal Amildar should be recovered and credited to treasury.

6. *Mysore District.*—Rs. 5,000 were allotted to this District, of which Rs. *4,000 were transferred to other Districts (Rs. 1,000 to the Bangalore District by Proceedings No. 3027, dated 21st February 1878, and Rs. 3,000 to the Túmkúr District by Proceedings No. 2524, dated 31st January 1878), leaving a balance of Rs. 1,000 for expenditure. Of this Rs. 167—15—7 were spent in the Mandya and Malvalli Taluks up to 31st March 1878. The balance Rs. 832—0—5 should be refunded to the treasury.

*Not Rs. 1,000 only as shewn in the Deputy Commissioner's statement

7. *Hassan District.*—Of the sum of Rs. 17,500 allotted to the Hassan District, Rs. 12,905—4—0 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,594—12—0 which is hereby resumed.

8. *Shimoga District.*—The allotment to this District was Rs. 5,000, of which Rs. 1,500 were transferred to the Bangalore District by Proceedings No. 1517, dated the 4th December 1877, and Rs. 3,393 spent in the District. Of the balance of Rs. 107, Rs. 7 were refunded to the treasury, and the remainder Rs. 100 said to be in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner should also be recredited.

9. *Kadur District.*—This District received a grant of Rs 7,500, of which Rs. *3,000 were subsequently transferred to other Districts by Proceedings Nos. 2524 and 3027, dated the 31st January and 21st February 1878 respectively, and Rs. 3,283—14—0 spent in the District. The balance of Rs. 1,216—2—0 is resumed.

*Not Rs. 1,000 only as mentioned in the Deputy Commissioner's statement.

10. *Chitaldroog District.*—Out of the sum of Rs. 20,000 allotted to this District, Rs. 16,327—3—0 were expended, leaving Rs. 3,672—13—0 which is accounted for as follows:—

Rs.	2,542	4	0	recredited to treasury.
,,	768	3	2	in cash in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner.
,,	362	5	10	value of seed in hand ordered to be sold for cost price.

The amount in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner should be recredited to the treasury, and the grain in store sold by public auction, the amount realized being reported.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
General Department, for information.
,, Commissioners of Divisions.
,, Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
14th December 1878.

READ—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3053, dated 26th February 1878, directing the patrolling of road by the Police.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3753, dated 27th November 1878, sanctioning the discontinuance of road patrolling in the Hassan District, and suggesting the same course in other Districts.

Docket No. 2102—1435, dated 3rd December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District.
" 532, dated 5th December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.
" 1546, dated 6th December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
" 951, dated 9th December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
" 1366, dated 11th December 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 3872, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction the discontinuance of road patrolling in all Districts except Bangalore and Túmkúr.

2. In Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts the system will remain in force until the end of the current month.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Additional Secretary.

To—The Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A warrant addressed to the District Magistrate of Bellary for the rendition of one Marabe Siddappa, was returned to Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner, duly signed.	3rd Dec. 1878.	
2	Under the circumstances represented, the detention in the Lunatic Asylum of Nanji, a criminal, was authorized, until she is in a fit condition to be discharged or handed over to her relatives.—Communicated to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission and to the Commissioner, Kundydroog Division.	5th do	
3	The rules framed by the Judicial Commissioner, regulating the admission and enrolment of Advocates and Pleaders in the Mysore Province, were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and sanction to their adoption solicited.	9th do	
4	A notification investing M. Annaji Rao, Munsiff, Húnsúr Sub-Division, Mysore District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class only, until further orders, was gazetted and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	8th Nov. 1876, Part II, General.
5	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that a rule proposed to be issued under section 292 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for regulating the practice of the Courts of Sessions, had the Chief Commissioner's approval.	12th do	
6	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the unconditional release of certain prisoners of the Nagar Division was sanctioned.	16th do	
7	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the extension to this Province, for reasons assigned, of Chapter XI, Act XXVI of 1870.	18th do	
8	Sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to the draft rules relative to the annual closing of Civil Courts in this Province, was solicited.	19th do	13th instant, Part I, Judicial.
9	Copies of Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 19th August last, and of the Rules of Practice dated 26th idem issued by the Judicial Commissioner in Mysore, to provide for the reciprocal service of summonses and other civil processes of the courts subordinate to that High Court and to the Judicial Commissioner respectively, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for information.	21st do	23rd July 1878, Part I, Judicial.
10	Copy of letter dated 3rd October last from the Judicial Commissioner and its enclosures intimating the arrangements made in communication with the High Court at Madras in regard to the execution of civil processes in the courts subordinate to the High Court and to the Judicial Commissioner in Mysore respectively, were forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.	Do do	23rd July 1878, Part I, Judicial.
11	Orders of the Chief Commissioner on the draft rules submitted by the Judicial Commissioner for regulating the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending the criminal courts, were communicated to that officer in reply.	24th do	6th ultimo, Part II, Judicial.
12	A list of casualties amongst the transmarine convicts at Port Blair during the month of November 1878, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner in original for disposal.	27th do	

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PART II

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 31st October 1878, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript return already submitted.	3rd Dec. 1878.	
2	Copies of Government of India, Foreign Department letter No. 93 R, dated 18th November 1878, conveying sanction to the permanent remission of assessment and quit-rent amounting respectively to Rs. 21—1—4 and Rs. 0—7—6 payable on the lands alienated in the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions during the quarter ending 30th September 1878, were communicated to the Commissioners concerned.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that the orders anent muchilikas are still in force.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that it is observed that from the statements for August and September last of coffee cases filed and disposed of in the Kadur District, it appears that only five have been disposed of during those two months, while an application from Mr. McMaster has been pending since October 1874	Do do	
5	In reply to his communication anent the line of boundary between Mysore and the Wynad, the Conservator of Forests was referred to para 2 of the order of the Madras Government dated 8th October 1878, and requested to return the sketch map forwarded to him on the 4th ultimo	Do do	4th ultimo, Part II, Revenue.
6	Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 15th November, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to substitute manuscript return already furnished.	4th do	
7	Orders relative to the Kadahalli and Kuppakulu coffee estates in the Manjarabad Taluk, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, in reply.	5th do	
8	The Government of India in the Foreign Department was in reply informed of the measures under consideration for regulating the manufacture and sale of opium in this Province.	9th do	21st August, 1878, Part II, Genl.
9	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed where the actual amount of permanent remuneration payable to village officials of the Sorab Taluk, Shimoga District, may be obtained.	Do do	
10	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, he was informed that the submission of the abstract hobblivar jamabandi statements for 1877—78 may be dispensed with.—Communicated to Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.	10th do	
11	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the requisition of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for a further supply of the Chief Commissioner's notification dated 1st August 1878 cannot at present be complied with; but on a reprint of the rules therein embodied hereafter, an additional supply will be available.	Do do	1st August, 1878, Part I, Revenue.
12	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 30th November last,	12th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.		
13	Enquiries were made of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with regard to the patta of a coffee estate in Hosahalli village, Chikballapur Taluk.	12th Dec. 1878.	
14	The alienation statement shewing the land required for a new site for the village of Dodnagamangala, Begur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for re submission after correction as pointed out.	14th do	
15	In reply, Dodlinganna of Mysore, Toddy Contractor of Tarikere Taluk, was informed that having failed to pay up the kists on due date, he has rightly incurred the penalty and forfeited the conditional ¼ remission.	16th do	
16	On a consideration of the reasons urged by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed in reply, that the Chief Commissioner will assent to the proposal made, and sanctions the provisions of the Circular Order of the 5th October last being applied to mohatarfa payers who, as in the case of weavers and others, have severely suffered from the effects of the famine.	17th do	15th Oct. 1878, Part I, Revenue.
17	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the general instructions contained in the order of the 17th September last may be applied to the case of Narsing Rao in supersession of that of the 22nd July 1878.	18th do	22nd July 1878. Part II and 17th Sept. Part I,
18	The Chief Commissioner's orders in the revenue additional special appeal No. 12 of 1878—79, confirming the decision of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, were communicated to the Commissioner.	Do do	Revenue
19	The Chief Commissioner's orders anent the lac contract of one Maniyar Fakrudin in the Bangalore District, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
20	A coffee patta submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was returned for explanation as pointed out.	19th do	
21	Explanations were requested of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, relative to discrepancies in connection with the amount of assessment on certain wet waste lands in the Attikuppa Taluk.	Do do	
22	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner considers that special authority should have been obtained to the arrangement made with the toddy contractors, but he will not now disturb it.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	20th do	
23	For the reasons stated, the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, Fort Saint George, was in reply informed that the proposal made for the cultivation of the Sorghum at the Government Farm for the use of the Commissariat Department at Bangalore, cannot be entertained.	Do do	25th Oct. 1878, Part II, General.
24	In reply, the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, was informed that the Chief Commissioner is prepared to place in Her Majesty's Treasury to the credit of the Madras Government, the moiety of the charges incurred in the survey demarcation of the Mysore-Wynad frontier between the Niligiri trijunction and the Rampur ford.	21st do	
25	Orders relative to the claim for compensation made by the former distillers of Kolar and Tumkur Districts, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, in reply.	Do do	
26	Orders directing that the village of Tamsettihalli in the Doddaballapur Taluk should be treated as a jodi inam village falling under the terms of clause E. para VI of the Land Inam Rules, were passed	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders
	and communicated to the Survey and Settlement commissioner, and to the Superintendent, Inam Settlements.		
27	Copy of a letter dated 4th ultimo from the Secretary to the Famine Commission, together with a memorandum relating to the protection afforded by the existing canals and other means of irrigation and to the schemes prepared or under preparation for enlarging those canals or making new ones. and other papers connected with the subject, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer, and Secretary, Department Public Works, for consideration and disposal in the Irrigation Department.	23rd Dec. 1878.	
28	Instructions relative to the supervision which should be exercised over breweries, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	24th do	
29	Under circumstances represented, sanction was granted to the lease of the lac contract of the Túmkúr District, for the current year only.	28th do	
30	In reply, the Khazana Bakshi was informed that excepting under special circumstances, the Chief Commissioner cannot authorize the stoppage of Poligar's stipends for payment of arrears of kandayam, more especially as the lands held by him are available for sale if necessary.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
31	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the application of Rai Bahadur Yale Mallappa Chetti for permission to resign his toddy contract from 1st February next, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, in reply.	30th do	

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PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed of the terms on which Mr. Lincoln has been appointed as Civil Surgeon of the Hassan District.—Communicated to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	2nd Dec. 1878	23rd ultimo, Part II, General.
2	The budget estimates of the Dufter Department for 1879—80 were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	The Judicial Commissioner having reported that no funds are available in the jail budget to meet the re appropriation of Rs. 1,681—3—5, sanctioned for the Mysore Jail, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to debit the charge against general savings of the current year's civil budget allotments under "17 Law and Justice."	Do do	21st Sept. 1878, Part II, Financial.
4	A batta bill amounting to Rs. 54 was returned to Nagar Commissioner, for alteration as denoted.	4th do	
5	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of arrears of pension due to late Pensioner Singaiengar to his son was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
6	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the transfer to the retired list of one Shamanna, Sheristadar, Koratagere Taluk, on a pension of Rs. 13 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of 1st page of the application.	Do do	
7	The Military Assistant was requested to adjust an advance as denoted made to the detachment of Barr and Savars which accompanied the Chief Commissioner in tour.	5th do	
8	The officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury was requested to advance Rs. 300 to meet certain expenses of the Chief Commissioner's camp office to be eventually adjusted.	Do do	
9	The detailed bill submitted by the Conservator of Forests for the expenditure incurred on account of the specimens of raw produce, &c, of Mysore collected for the Paris Exhibition of 1878, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for adjustment.	6th do	12th Oct. 1877, Part II, Financial.
10	The budget estimates of receipts for the year 1879—80 submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, for the Kolar, Kadur, Chitaldroog, Mysore and Hassan Districts, the Anche and Registration Departments, and the Bangalore Central Jail, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and to Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
11	The Nundydroog Commissioner's batta bill for the month of November 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
12	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the notification of sanction for repairing the cook-room of the Sarkar Anna Chattram in the town of Bangalore was accepted in October and will be included in the statement for the quarter ending 31st instant.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 10 on account of straw purchased for use in the tents of the men of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, on the occasion of Lord Lytton's visit to Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th Dec. 1878.	
14	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department was informed that the position of affairs remains unchanged, and Mr. Gordon is unable to add anything to the views already expressed as to the financial requirements of the Province.	Do do	6th Sept. 1878, Part II, Final.
15	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 11—7—7, on account of acting allowance due to Shamaiengar, Peshkar of Chikmagalur, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	9th do	
16	In reply, the Government of India, Financial Department, was informed of the Chief Commissioner's opinion as to maintaining the limitation of travelling allowances during halts as prescribed by the Rule of June 1877.	Do do	26th ultimo, Part II, Financial.
17	As requested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the payment of compensation amounting to Rs. 307—8—4, to Chikkanna was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
18	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of this day's date, directing transfer to Assistant Commissioners in charge of District Treasuries, of the duties connected with the payment, &c., of Military Pensioners, was forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Military Department.	Do do	11th instant, Part I, Fin.
19	The indents submitted by the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, were returned with the remark that pending the orders of the Government of India on the general question of the corps, it would be advisable to avoid any charge which it has not been customary for the Mysore State to defray.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	The budget estimate of the General Department for the official year 1879—80 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	The favor of orders on the question submitted in this office letter dated 20th July last, relative to the liability of the Mysore State to the charges incurred on account of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was solicited of the Government of India in the Military Department.	Do do	
22	The Ashtagram Commissioner's batta bill for the month of November 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
23	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a bill amounting to Rs. 1,771—13—2 received from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, on account of charges incurred in connection with the examination of candidates for 2nd class Pleaderships, was sanctioned.	12th do	
24	As solicited by the Inspector General of Registration, the purchase of certain boxes from the Central Jail at a cost of Rs. 16 each was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th do	
25	Orders were passed authorizing the sum of Rs. 36—6—6 contributed by Mahomed Sahib, late 2nd grade Head Constable of the Bangalore Cantonment Police, towards the Police Superannuation Fund to be remitted to the Treasury to be credited to the State.—Communicated to Inspector General of Police, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
26	Orders relative to the pay of the Jailor at the Túmkúr Jail were passed and communicated in reply to the Judicial Commissioner and to the Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	
27	Orders on the budget estimates of the Police Force for the year 1879—80, were passed and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, and to the Inspector General of Police.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
28	As submitted, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the budget estimates of the Local Military Force were approved with the proviso that reductions may be found feasible during the ensuing year.	14th Dec. 1878.	
29	Instructions relative to the estimates of certain "District Fund" works in the Túmkúr District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, were issued.	Do do	
30	The estimate for preparing a boat for crossing the Aygur river in the Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan District, together with a re-appropriation statement providing funds therefor, was returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
31	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the payment of Rs. 15—8—4, being subsistence allowance disbursed to Venkatachari, late Treasury Accountant, Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	16th do	*Vide* Vol. for April 1878, Part I, dated 22nd April.
32	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was requested to forward at an early date the supplemental treasury certificate for Rs. 655—15—10 under "Surplus Funds."	Do do	
33	A remittance transfer receipt dated 16th instant for Rs. 100 was forwarded to Messrs. Cakes & Co., Madras, Agents for the Royal Insurance Company, in payment of the 17th annual premium up to 13th January 1880 on the Policy of Insurance on that Company for the residence of the Chief Commissioner at Bangalore.	17th do	
34	The bill submitted by Dr. Henderson in charge of the Pattah Famine Relief Camp and Hospitals for stationery purchased by Mr Lincoln, late Sanitary Inspector, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for payment.	Do do	
35	Two notifications of sanction for certain District Fund works in the Shimoga District, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
36	A notification of sanction for pickaxes required for use in the Shimoga District was accepted and full appropriation made.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
37	Certain notifications of sanction accorted out of the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget grant of the Shimoga District for 1878—79, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for note and obliging return.	Do do	
38	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the payment of the contribution of Rs. 750, promised by the jodidar of Vadrahalli, Petmangala Taluk, towards the restoration of his village tank, by three annual instalments of Rs. 250 each, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the officers concerned.	18th do	
39	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 46 in adjustment of the cost of 1,000 copies of the Kanarese translation of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort Saint George.	Do do	
40	A do for Rs. 570 was forwarded to Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co., being subscription in advance for 12 copies of the Indian Law Reports for the year 1879.	Do do	
41	At the request of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, a grant of Rs. 150, was placed at the disposal of Mr. Winckler, for expenditure under gratuitous camp relief, on the Dodéri feeder relief hospital.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed of the manner in which he should proceed with the preparation of the budget estimates for the ensuing year as regards the salaries of the higher officers.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
43	Orders on the revised budget estimates of the Lal-Bagh for the year 1879—80, were communicated to the Director of the Government Gardens and to the Deputy Accountant General.	19th Dec. 1878.	4th ultimo Part I, Financial.
44	The estimate for repairing the Native Infantry barracks at Túmkúr, was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, duly sanctioned, and full appropriation made.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
45	On the application submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the payment of a pension of Rs. 6—2—9 per mensem to Narasing Rao, Judicial Gumasta, Shrinivaspur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	20th do	
46	On the application submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the transfer to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 24—7—1 of Nanjundaiya, late Amildar, Yelandur Taluk, was sanctioned..	Do do	
47	As requested by the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, the payment of the amount demanded for the twenty Henry Martini Rifles supplied to the corps, was sanctioned, subject to the orders of the Government of India, on the liability of the Mysore State to such charges.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	11th instant, Part II, Financial.
48	On the representation of the Military Assistant, the transfer of Regimentdar Abdul Khadar, 1st Regiment, Mysore Horse, to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 80 per mensem with effect from 1st January 1879, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with copy of the roll.	21st do	
49	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the transfer of Srikantaiya, late Distillery Mutsaddi, Gudibanda, to the retired list on a pension of Rs. 8—15—1 per mensem, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, the disbursement of gratuities aggregating Rs. 448—11—1 to three peons as denoted belonging to the Central Jail establishment, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with copies of 1st pages of application.	Do do	
51	Copy of the Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's report on the expenditure incurred out of the advance to Shekdars, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information, with the intimation that the expenditure under this head from Government funds is *nil*.	Do do	
52	The proposal to carry out the tracing of the Dagunda road in the Kadur and Hassan Divisions, within the respective limits of those districts was approved, and the re-appropriation statement providing funds for the special repairs to the bridges and tunnels on the Kadur-Chikmagalur road, was duly sanctioned.—Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, the Commissioners, Nagar and Ashtagram Divisions, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
53	Under circumstances represented by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 17—8—6, for acting allowances in consequence of the deputation of Nanjappa, Peshkar, to act as Amildar of the Lakvalli Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
54	The revised estimate for repairing the Aygur Tank in the Davangere Taluk, Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned and the necessary appropriation duly made.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, Examiner, Public Works Accounts and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
55	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the contingent bill of the Muzrayi Department for the month of November 1878, has been sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
56	The Nagar Commissioner's batta bill for the month of October was returned to him duly countersigned, with observations.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	21th Dec 1878	
57	The notification of sanction for preparing two rafts for crossing the Hemavati river at Narsipur, was accepted, and the re-appropriation statement providing funds therefor sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
58	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that his batta bill for Rs. 80 has been, as requested by him, duly countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	Do do	
59	A bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for the arrears of Khazi allowance due to Shek Modin Saib, who was nominated Khazi of the Devanhalli Taluk, in room of his late father Jaffar Alli, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	26th do	
60	A bill submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for arrears of allowance due to the late Subramanya Diksbita, a muzrayi stipendiary, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
61	An abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Mysore Government Press for the year 1877—78 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	27th do	
62	As requested by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the charges incurred in the Hassan District in excess of the budget provision, for the interment of paupers, were sanctioned.	Do do	
63	As requested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the payment of compensation for the lands taken up for the Bangalore-Vartur road, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	As submitted by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 16 to meet excess expenditure incurred on account of "Batta to men in Malnad and Ghat stations," was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	

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PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A petition from Bigamudre Shamanna of Bangalore was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for disposal.	2nd Dec. 1878.	
2	The proposal of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, that Assistant Apothecary Smith when relieved at Hassan by Mr. Lincoln, be ordered to do duty temporarily under the Surgeon, Mysore Commission, was approved.	Do do	5th Aug. 1878, Part II, General.
3	Notification appointing Lazarus Domingo, Peshkar, Harihar Taluk, to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Sigar Taluk on probation, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
4	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department, No. 4044, dated 9th November last, returning for correction and explanation the five statements of pensions and gratuities sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner during the quarter ending 30th September 1878, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with a request that the omission pointed out under the 1st and 3rd heads thereof may be supplied and all explanation submitted with regard to the 2nd head.	Do do	
5	As submitted by Commissioner, Nundidroog Division, a municipal notification of sanction for repairing roads in the town of Mulbagal for Rs. 153, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	3rd do	
6	A monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for November 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
7	Notification granting Mr. B G. Krishnaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, three days' privilege leave in extension of that sanctioned in October last, was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. for Oct., Part II, entry dated 1st Oct. 1878.
8	As submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 3-12-0, being the cost of printed docket forms supplied to the Hassan District by the Superintendent, Government Press, was sanctioned, the cost being met from District Funds.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
9	A District Fund notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 26 for repairing the cattle pound at Anantapur, Sagar Taluk, in the Shimoga District, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
10	Notification appointing and transferring certain Amildars in the Mysore District was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
11	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the list of chattrams and musafarkhanas in the Hassan District, may be published in the *Mysore Gazette* after being duly attested by the Deputy Commissioner.	Do do	
12	Orders relative to the Gendikatte kaval in the Hassan Taluk were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, in reply, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	14th May 1878, Part II, Gen.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	In reply, the Deputy Inspector General of Police was informed that if it is intended to re-construct the Bachenhalli Koppal police station, Hassan District, the materials of the present building may be utilized, and the value thereof set off against the amount of the revised estimate.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	4th Dec. 1878.	
14	Orders on the application from the Judge of the Small Cause Court for an addition to his establishment, were passed and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner in reply.	Do do	
15	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the claim of petitioner Palnahalli Ramadasi, Tumkúr Taluk, having been finally disposed of in 1875, he will be informed by endorsement that his present application cannot be entertained.—Communicated to petitioner by Kanarese endorsement.	Do do	
16	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a statement shewing the extent of certain land proposed to be granted in lieu of a Shanbhogs and Barber's inam lands submerged by the Betmangala Dodkere in the Mallur village, was sanctioned.	Do do	
17	A coffee patta in duplicate in favor of Mr. R. D. Buchanan, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, duly signed.	Do do	
18	A Kanarese translation of the Viceroy's Proclamation relating to Afghanistan, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the next issue of the *Gazette*, and with a request that 50 spare copies be forwarded to this office for distribution.	Do do	
19	Under the circumstances stated, the retention of Gopalaiengar in the Muzrayi Department of the Ashtagram Division, for a further period of three months, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Commissioner, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	Fifty copies of the report on the administration of the Municipalities in this Province for 1876—77, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Home Department.	5th do	
21	The bill for the 25 wrought iron chests was returned to the Executive Engineer in charge of Public Works Department Workshops and Stores, Madras, duly countersigned for adjustment in due course.	Do do	
22	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the question asked by Mr. Hodson is one that will be considered and dealt with by the Chief Commissioner, when the contingency referred to arises.	Do do	
23	As solicited by Surgeon-Major J. Henderson in charge Famine Relief Hospitals, 10 days' casual leave was granted to Mr. Lincoln.	Do do	
24	Fifteen copies of the report on the administration of the Municipalities in this Province for the year 1876—77, were forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India Office, London.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, was informed when the services of the officers of his Department will be replaced at his disposal for survey work.	Do do	23rd ultimo, Part II, Famine.
26	Instructions on the subject of constructing a drain through one Ruppu Chetti's premises for the drainage of the premises belonging to one Muniyamma, were in reply conveyed to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore.	Do do	
27	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that his instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to supply without delay standard weights and measures in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, are approved.	6th do	18th Aug. 1876, Part I, Genl.
28	In reply, the Government of India in the Home Department was informed of the number of copies of the Bills and Acts of the Imperial Legislative Council, as published in the *Gazette of India*, that will be required for the purposes of this Administration.	Do do	

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29	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was asked whether sufficient savings have accrued to admit of the re-appropriations proposed from the heads "Conservancy Establishment" and "Miscellaneous."	6th Dec. 1878.	
30	A district fund re-appropriation statement submitted by Nagar Commissioner for Rs. 88 required for completing the repair of the Ainur-Harhalli road, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	7th do	
31	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a bill for Rs. 9—5—8 for the conveyance of furniture to the travellers' bungalows in the Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	
32	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders were communicated to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements relative to the refusal of certain inamdars to pay their share of the contribution towards the repair of the Kudlur Channel in the Chikmagalur Taluk.—Communicated to Secretary, Public Works Department, and Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
33	The grant of three months' privilege leave to L. Anantasami Rao, Munsiff, Challakere Sub-Division, and the arrangements made in consequence thereof, were gazetted and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
34	A petition from Ramaiengar, Chikkegauda and others in the Hassan District, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for disposal.	Do do	
35	Notification granting Gundappa, Amildar, Budihal Taluk, three months' privilege leave and arrangements consequent thereon, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	9th do	
36	Under circumstances represented, the Proprietor of the Cavion Press was requested to supply this office with 90 instead of 50 copies of the Bangalore Spectator Almanac for 1879.	Do do	
37	The correspondence received from the Government of Madras anent the admittance of Mysore pupils into the Madras Medical College, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for information.	Do do	
38	In reply, Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Additional Secretary, Famine Department, was informed that pending the orders of the Government of India, his services will, on the cessation of his duties in the Famine Department on the 15th instant, be retained on special work in the Secretariat.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	10th do	
39	In reply, Mr. W. P Stephenson, Honorary Secretary, Mysore Planters' Association, Chikmagalur, was informed that the Minute containing the Chief Commissioner's proposals for the assessment of coffee lands having been submitted to the Government of India, he does not propose to reconsider the views therein expressed at present, but he will be glad to receive and to consider any expression of the further views of the Association which may now be submitted to him and to lay them if desired before the Government of India.	11th do	
40	A notification replacing the services of Mr. E. Gramatzki, Principal of the School of Engineering and Natural Science at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department in Mysore, was gazetted and communicated to the Chief Engineer.	Do do	
41	The Government of India in the Public Works Department was informed that the services of Mr. E. Gramatzki, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, and Principal of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, have been replaced at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, and approval to the arrangement was solicited.	Do do	
42	An estimate for Rs. 1,540 submitted by Nagar Commissioner, for constructing a portion of the road at Udagani in the Shikarpur-	12th do	

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	Siralkoppa road in the Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
43	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a supplemental estimate for Rs. 321 for constructing a musafarkhana at Channagiri was sanctioned, and the Commissioner was requested to point out the source whence the charge could be met.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	12th Dec. 1878.	
44	In reply, lists giving the Acts and Rules now applicable to this Province and Coorg, were submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.	Do do	
45	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, sanction was granted to a grant of Rs. 250 for the purchase of country medicines required by the Surgeon to the Commission.	Do do	
46	An estimate for Rs. 5,311 for repairing tank No. 512 in the Pavagada Taluk, Chitaldroog District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
47	A district fund notification of sanction for Rs. 52 for constructing a masonry tunnel on the Benkipur-Dumi road, Channagiri Taluk, was accepted and full appropriation sanctioned.	Do do	
48	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 1,400 for raising the approaches to the Nalas at Hossur on the Honnali-Shikarpur road in the Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
49	A return (blank) of deaths among European uncovenanted officers employed in this Province and Coorg during October 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
50	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, sanction was granted to a weekly fair being held at Hesargatta in the Nelamangala Taluk experimentally for one year.	Do do	
51	In reply, the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, Bangalore, was informed for the information of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Division that the project of diverting the drainage at the Mutkarpanpalyam cemetery has not been lost sight of and will become practicable on the removal of the corps on the land adjoining.	Do do	
52	In reply, Mr. M. Srinivas Rao Assistant Commissioner, was informed that a copy of the letter applied for by him cannot be granted.	Do do	
53	In reply, the Inspector General of Registration was informed that steps have been taken to utilize certain wooden racks as well as a cash chest available from his office.	13th do	
54	Notification granting Mr. M. Amoorthalingum Modaliar, Anche Bakshi, three months' leave on furlough under section 7 supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, was gazetted and copy sent to Mr. Amoorthalingum Modaliar.	14th do	*Vide* Vol. for Sept. 1878, Part II, Genl., dated 12th Sept. 1878.
55	A notification granting Venkatramaiya, Amildar, Múdgere Taluk, three months' privilege leave, and appointing Gundappa, Sheristadar, Banavar Taluk to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Taluk during the former's absence or until further orders, was gazetted and communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
56	Copy of letter dated 4th instant from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was communicated to Captain G. J. van Someren, Conservator of Forests, with the intimation that the Chief Commissioner will be glad to retain his services pending the arrangements to be made for his transfer.	16th do	

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57	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was requested to submit the statement shewing the number of orphans on the 1st instant in the several orphanages in his District.	16th Dec. 1878.	
58	A petition dated 26th September 1878 from Kurubar Mariya of Hulikunte village, Sira Taluk, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a request that the Proceedings connected with the case may be submitted to this office.	Do do	
59	As solicited, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the retention till the 15th January 1879 of Captain Cowie's services to enable him to complete the jamabandi of the Nelamangala Taluk.—Communicated to Superintendent, Revenue Survey.	Do do	
60	Notification empowering Acting Amildar Gangaiya to try offences against the Forest Rules as fall within his jurisdiction, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
61	A petition dated 3rd instant from Nanjammá, widow of Channabasavaiya of Devraj Mohala, Mysore, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with a request that the proceedings connected with the case may be submitted to this office.	Do do	
62	The employment of a Mutsaddi as solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned temporarily in order to reduce to order the accounts of the Marigavado Mallikarjuna Temple in the Kavaledurga Taluk, Shimoga District.	Do do	
63	At the recommendation of the Kazana Bakshi, the grant of six months' leave of absence to Chikkrishnappa Naik, Pallegar of Manarabad, to proceed to the Talkad Taluk on private affairs, was sanctioned.	17th do	
64	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to ask Mr. Harman to report what arrangements have been made for the delivery and sale of the ploughs already made.	Do do	
65	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that the orphan boy alluded to may be made over to Mr. Rozario, Head Clerk, Judicial Commissioner's Office, on the understanding that the child's education is not neglected.	Do do	
66	In reply, instructions were issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in reference to the settlement of accounts connected with the orphanage at Shimoga.	Do do	
67	The Chief Commissioner's orders appointing, subject to confirmation, certain Native officers to take charge of the Districts specified, were communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
68	A petition dated 5th instant from Timmi, widow of Daffedar Muttanna, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for disposal.	Do do	29th Aug. 1878, Part II, Fisl.
69	The proposed bye-law anent the erection of temporary pandals, submitted by the President of the Municipal Commission, was returned with remarks.	Do do	
70	A notification granting Mr. T. Inman, Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Shimoga District, a month's privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it, was gazetted and copy sent to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
71	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was informed that Miss Anstey's orphanage does come under the category of "Orphanages aided by Government."	18th do	
72	The return of village relief for the the week ending 7th instant received from the Amildar of the Mandya Taluk, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with a request that an explanation as to the authority under which the Amildar incurred an expenditure of ten annas and six pies may be submitted.	Do do	

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73	The return of village relief for the week ending 7th instant, received from the Amildar of the Sira Taluk, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, with a request that an explanation may be submitted as to the authority under which an expenditure of Rs. 11—8—5 was incurred	18th Dec 1878	
74	The Commissioner of the Nagar Division was requested to state why he proposed to adopt certain revised forms of pay and travelling allowance bills submitted by him to be printed.	Do do	
75	Copy of Government of India Notification intimating that Mr. G. H. Betham, late Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, was promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade from the 27th May last, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner	Do do	
76	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 199—9—5 to be refunded to Mr. G. M. Porter of Koppa, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
77	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner passed, with the modifications denoted, the budget estimates of receipts of the Bangalore, Túmkúr and Shimoga Districts for the year 1879—80.—Communicated to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions	Do do	
78	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the establishment required by Mr. James is understood to be available from the Public Works Department, and that he may be instructed to apply personally to the Chief Engineer.	Do do	13th Sept. 1878, Part II, Finl
79	A report on the season for the week ending 7th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
80	A petition dated 4th ultimo from Chenna, Anche peon of Nittur, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, for enquiry and disposal.	Do do	
81	In reply, the Judge of the Small Cause Court was informed that a moiety of the salaries of certain officials have been, as requested by him, attached, and he was requested to send the Nazir of his court to receive the amount.	Do do	
82	The Khazana Bakshi having recommended that Venkatappa Naik, Pallegar of Mudmadagu be allowed to reside permanently in his village at Shrinivaspur, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was asked whether he is aware of any objection to compliance being granted.	19th do	
83	In reply, copy of the Note of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on the list of incomplete relief works of the Chitaldroog District, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for information and guidance.	Do do	26th Nov. 1878, Part II, Famine.
84	As suggested, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was authorized to pass the expenditure incurred on certain relief works in the Túmkúr District without appropriation.	Do do	3rd Dec. 1878, Part II, Famine.
85	Orders on the petition from Mallama, widow of Gurikar Marimallaiya, were passed and communicated to Mr. C. Rangacharlu, C. I. E.	Do do	
86	A petition dated 12th instant from Ajjampur Devaraiya of the Tarikere Taluk, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with observations.	Do do	
87	A petition dated 19th instant from Nanjappa, late Patel of Harnga village, Nanjarajpatna Taluk, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, with a request that the proceedings connected with the case may be submitted to this office.	Do do	
88	As requested, fifteen copies of the report on the operations of the Money Order Department in Mysore for the year 1877—78 with	20th do	

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	the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon, were forwarded to the Controller of Money Orders, Mysore Circle.		
89	Sanction of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Famine), was solicited to the grant to Lieutenant E. A. Mostyn, 24th Royal Fusiliers, late Famine Relief Officer in Mysore, of the first of the two concessions allowed by the Government of India Resolution, dated 10th August 1878.	20th Dec. 1878.	5th instant, Part II, Famine.
90	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the retention of the services of the Sub-Auditor temporarily employed in his office for a further period of three months from 1st proximo, was sanctioned.	Do do	3rd Oct. 1878, Part II, Genl.
91	As requested by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the employment of Peshkar Mir Kamaludin temporarily in the Hassan District for a period of three months, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
92	A notification appointing R. Rajagopalaiya, Manager, Inam Superintendent's Office, to act as Assistant Superintendent, Inam Department, until further orders, was gazetted and communicated to the Superintendent, Inam Settlements.	Do do	
93	A petition dated 29th November last from Srinivasa Shastri and others of the Bramhasandra Agarhar in the Maddagiri Taluk, Tumkúr District, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Inam Settlements for report.	Do do	
94	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to submit the usual application for pension or gratuity, with the medical certificate, on behalf of the late C. Ramaiya, Amildar of Budihal Taluk.	21st do	
95	In accordance with instructions, five copies of an extract from a report by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, relating to meteorological observations recorded during the year 1877, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
96	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to furnish this office with further particulars regarding the "Chikanayakanhalli road" work for which additional expenditure is required.	Do do	
97	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the grant of three months and twenty days' sick leave to Chengalraya Naidu, Assistant Surveyor, Chitaldroog District, is sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
98	The plan and estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for constructing a new chattram at Bisle in the Manjarabad Taluk, were returned with remarks.	Do do	
99	Returns of sick prisoners in the jails of this Province and Coorg for the months of September and October 1878, were submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.	Do do	
100	Under the circumstances stated, the Government of India in the Foreign Department, was requested to sanction the grant to Mr. J. J. Steele, late Curator of the Central School Book Depôt, Bangalore, of a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem.	Do do	
101	Two statements shewing the number of admissions and deaths under various forms of disease in the several relief camps in this Province, were forwarded to the Secretary to the Famine Commission.	Do do	
102	Orders relative to the reduction in the number of orderlies temporarily entertained, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
103	A petition dated 13th instant from Srinivasaiya, late Shekdar of Taluda Sammat, Chitaldroog Taluk, was forwarded to the Com-	23rd do	

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	missioner, Nagar Division, with a request that the proceedings connected with the case may be submitted to this office.		
104	In reply, Somaiya, Angmik of Agastesvaraswami's temple at Tirumakudlu, Talkad Taluk, was informed that the Commissioner's order enclosed in his petition not being authenticated, it cannot be received.	23rd Dec. 1878.	
105	Copy of a communication from the Judicial Commissioner, reporting the escape and self deilvery at the Central Jail of a convict named Bora, who was working with the gang of conditionally released convicts at Bidadi, was forwarded in original to the Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, with a request that enquiries may be made as to the nature of the work on which the convict was employed and the amount of wages he earned.	Do do	
106	A letter from G. Adikasavalu Naidu and another of Madras tendering to purchase all waste paper and old records of the Taluks and Districts in the Province, was transferred to the Amche Bakshi for disposal.	Do do	
107	Copy of Government of India, No. 126 P., dated 5th instant, forwarding a Minute on the proposals made by Major Moncrief relative to the amalgamation of District Fund Works with the Public Works Department, and for providing for the restoration and conservation of irrigation tanks throughout the Province, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1878, Part I, Genl., dated 23rd Aug.
108	As submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, the Educational budget estimates for 1879—80 were sanctioned subject to the provision for the Inspectors of Schools and their establishments being modified hereafter when the revision of the inspecting staff has been carried out—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with budget estimate.	Do do	
109	The President, Municipal Commission, was informed that the proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Town Board held in the 27th ultimo, have been recorded.	Do do	
110	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that the coffee pattas denoted have been cancelled and retained in this office.	24th do	
111	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was requested to forward to the Chief Commissioner's Stores the tent which was transferred from Lieutenant Peile to Lieutenant Simpson while he was in charge of relief operations in the District.	Do do	
112	A petition dated 9th instant from Naniundaiya, late Shekdar of Nagamangala Kasba, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with a request that the special report referred to as having been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, in the case of the petitioner, may be submitted to this office.	Do do	
113	A report on the season for the week ending 14th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	26th do	
114	Observations were, in reply, conveyed to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, anent the repayment of the loan made to the Tumkúr Municipality.	Do do	
115	The abstract estimate sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for the repairs of the Venugopalswami Temple at Devanhalli, was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with the intimation that it has been registered in this office.	Do do	
116	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, was informed that if he considers that no objection exists to the transfer of the orphan to Mr. Abdul Khadar, he may comply with the application, and that he is at liberty to deal with such individual cases at his discretion, the circumstances being reported to this office for approval.	27th do	

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117	The two estimates submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for repairing the Trigonometrical Survey Stations at Devaraydurga and Ramadevara Betta, were returned to him with remarks.	27th Dec. 1878.	
118	The usual monthly cash balance statement was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
119	As solicited, a statement giving the sums chargeable to the several Departments out of the amount of Rs. 425 on account of peons' belts and hire for making up peons' clothing, was furnished to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
120	As solicited by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, the purchase of a dark lantern for the use of the Police Assistant Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
121	Notification granting Amildar A. Viragami Modaliar, leave of absence in extension of that sanctioned in notification of 9th August last, was gazetted and copy sent to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1878, Part II,
122	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that 100 Kanarese copies of the Cattle Trespass Act No. I have been despatched to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.	Do do	Genl., dated 9th Aug
123	A notification granting to Ramanujaiengar, Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk, 15 days' privilege leave, and appointing Karigiri Rao, Sheristadar and 3rd Class Magistrate of that taluk, to act for him during his absence or until further orders, was gazetted and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
124	In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce was informed that the usual report for 1877 on meteorology, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon, was forwarded on the 21st instant.	Do do	21st instant, Part II, Genl.
125	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that Mr. Eames' application has been recorded and will be favorably considered when an opportunity offers.	Do do	
126	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was instructed as to the Departments for which four students of the Upper Department in the School of Engineering and Natural Science were to be prepared during the remaining half of their course of study.	28th do	
127	As requested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the appointment of Nanjunda Modaliar as Acting Amildar of the Koratagere Taluk from 16th to 29th August last, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
128	Further information as denoted relating to a compensation statement shewing the land taken up for the Mysore State Railway, was called for from Commissioner, Nundydroog.	29th do	
129	With reference to his report on the claim of one Syed Rahimulla Shah, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was authorized to issue certificates to the parties concerned in accordance with the terms of the inam settlement.	30th do	26th April 1878, Part II, Genl.
130	The re-appropriation statement submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, providing funds for repairing roads in the town of Mysore, was returned duly sanctioned.	Do do	
131	Certain further proposals for the settlement of villages held on "Kayamgutta," *i. e.* on a permanent and fixed assessment, were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department for orders.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Prog. for Sept. 1878, Part I,
132	The budget estimates of the Mysore Topographical Survey for 1879—80, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	R. A. & C., dated 4th Sept.

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133	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, sanction was granted to the entertainment of the establishment denoted at a cost of Rs. 296, for a period of four months, for weighing coffee, &c.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	30th Dec. 1878.	
134	An application for the promotion of Mr. J. P. Barker, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, from 2nd to 1st grade, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	31st do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The letter dated 28th ultimo from the Government of India, Home Department, regarding the question of the admission of the children of prostitutes into Government aided schools, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with a request that the information required and the opinion called for may be furnished.	12th Dec 1878.	
2	With reference to a report from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the present working of the Anglo-Indian Aid Association, that officer was informed that the President of that Association does not propose at present to ask for any continuance of the Government grant.	13th do	*Vide* Vol. for October, Part II, Educational, entry dated 31st Oct.

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Bangalore, 1879.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Receipt of his commission as Major of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, forwarded by the Government of India, Military Department, was acknowledged by Mr. Gordon, Chief Commissioner.	4th Dec. 1878.	
2	In reply, the Military Assistant was informed that his proposals concerning the reductions in the Barr guards in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts are approved.	16th do	18th Nov. 1878, Part I, Military.
3	Notification appointing Mr. Edward Pereira to be Sub-Lieutenant in No. 4 Company, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was gazetted and copy sent to Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	28th do	

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Bangalore, 1879.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The returns of village relief and relief camps for the fortnight ending 16th ultimo, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	2nd Dec. 1878.	
2	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to discharge the famine labor on the Kukarhalli work, and instructions relative to the disposal of the paupers were issued.—Communicated to Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch.	Do do	
3	The reports received from the Deputy Commissioners on the expenditure incurred out of the advance of Rs. 10 made to Shekdars for relieving cases of pressing want, were forwarded for information to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	18th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
4	Certain notifications of sanction were returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, duly accepted, with the intimation that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will be requested to report whether any, and if so what, appropriation is now required from famine relief grant for adjustment of the expenditure incurred.—Communicated to the Examiner, for report.	3rd do	
5	Mr. E. C. Ozanne's replies to the questions of the Famine Commission on special medical and sanitary subjects were forwarded to the Secretary to that Commission at Simla.	Do do	
6	As pointed out by the Deputy Accountant General, the balance at the credit of the Bangalore Pettah Relief Camp on the 1st October last was altered from Rs. 2,358—4—8 to Rs. 4,758—14—6.	Do do	28th Oct. 1878, Part II, Famine.
7	In reply, the explanation furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with regard to the expenditure which has been incurred on certain works in the District without appropriation or estimate, was forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	4th do	
8	The contingent bill submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, for Rs. 1,308—15—5, being the cost of stationery, &c., incurred by special relief officers, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
9	A report of the season for the week ending 23rd ultimo was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
10	Copy of the statements received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, shewing the expenditure incurred out of the sums advanced to Shekdars for the relief of cases of pressing want, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
11	A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 503—7—9, being the amount of deputation allowance due to Lieutenant H. E. Grimes, was forwarded to the Officer Commanding the 40th Regiment of Foot at Dum Dum.	Do do	23rd ultimo, Part II, Famine.
12	As requested, permission was granted to the Revd. J. Hudson, Superintendent of Wesleyan Mission, Bangalore, to select out of the orphans remaining in Bangalore 15 girls for the mission orphanage in Bangalore, and 40 boys for the orphanages at Túmkúr and Hassan. —Communicated to Colonel F. J. Moberly and to the Deputy Commissioners of Túmkúr and Hassan for information.	5th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Enquiries were made of Lieutenant E. A. Mostyn, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers, Belgaum, relative to his application for full pay and allowance during the first six months of his leave.	5th Dec. 1878.	
14	An application from Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Bo. Staff Corps, late a Special Relief Officer in Mysore, for full pay and allowances during the three months of his leave on medical certificate, was submitted to the Government of India for favorable consideration.	Do do	30th Oct. 1878, Part II, Famine.
15	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to state if in his opinion quarterly payments of the capitation allowance to orphanages are preferable to the hitherto monthly payments.	Do do	14th Aug. 1878, Part I, Famine.
16	In reply, Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M. D., in charge of Famine Relief Hospital, Bangalore, was informed that his proposals for the future inspection of the Railway Famine Relief Hospitals consequent on the departure of Mr Lincoln, are approved.	Do do	
17	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner, while glad to hear such favorable accounts of Hospital Assistant Ponnusami Pille, is unable now to entertain claims for a money reward.	6th do	
18	The Deputy Surgeon General was requested to make arrangements for the departure of Hospital Assistant Nilkamal to Calcutta *viâ* Bellary.	Do do	
19	Copy of the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's report, dated 27th ultimo, of the sale by public auction of the camp sheds at Channarayapatna and Nagasamudra, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
20	Explanation was requested of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, with regard to the statement in the condition report of his District for the fortnight ending 30th ultimo, that no returns of rainfall and prices current of food grain have been received from certain Amildars in his District.	7th do	
21	Explanation was requested of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with regard to discrepancies between the return of village relief in his district during the week ending 2nd ultimo submitted by him and those received from Amildars.	Do do	
22	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to furnish information as to the total expenditure incurred on the construction of the road from Anekal to join the Bangalore-Ossur road *viâ* Igalur, and the portion of it spent during the current year now requiring appropriation.	Do do	
23	The special famine report of the Mysore Province for the fortnight ending 30th ultimo, was forwarded to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.	Do do	
24	The Deputy Surgeon General's report of the departure to Calcutta of Bengal Medical Subordinates, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was informed that the appointment of Sira Mohadin Alli, Munshi of the Chiknayakanhalli Sub-Division Office as Superintendent of the Túmkúr Relief Hospital, *vice* Mr. W. Thompson on leave, is approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
26	In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was authorized to pass the outlay incurred last year on certain civil relief works in the Túmkúr District, and an appropriation of Rs. 334 was sanctioned to meet the current year's expenditure on two of them.	Do do	4th ultimo, Part II, Famine.
27	Orders relative to closing of the Palace Orphanage and the making over of the children therein to the Pettah Camp under Dr. Henderson, were passed and communicated to Colonel Moberly, and Dr. Henderson, also to the Deputy Accountant General.	9th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
28	The Túmkúr Deputy Commissioner's report that Mr. Knight, Special Relief Officer, availed himself on the 4th instant of the three months' leave granted to him, was communicated to the Judicial Commissioner, for information.	10th Dec. 1878.	
29	The report of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, dated 1st instant, that Hospital Assistant Futteh Mahomed made his departure to Bangalore on the 22nd ultimo, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
30	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was requested to make an early submission of the completion bills for certain civil relief works in his District, shewing separately the total expenditure incurred and the portion of it spent during the current official year.	Do do	
31	An extract from an audit note for June last of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, with a request that the completion bills called for should shew separately the total expenditure incurred and the portion of it spent during the current official year.	Do do	
32	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was requested to make an early submission of the completion bills for certain civil relief works alluded to by the Examiner in his audit notes for June and September last, extracts of which were forwarded for information.	Do do	
33	The President of the Town and Cantonment Municipal Commission was requested to discontinue from the 31st instant the submission of the weekly statements of exports of food grains and deaths in the Town and Cantonment.	11th do	
34	The Station Master of the Bangalore Railway Station was requested to discontinue from the 31st instant the submission of the weekly statement of imports of food grains.	Do do	
35	A report of the season for the week ending 30th ultimo, was telegraphed to the Government of India.	Do do	
36	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was informed that the services of Venkoba Rao, Accountant in his Office, being no longer required in the Famine Department, he has been directed to revert to his substantive post from the 12th instant.	12th do	
37	The statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, shewing the expenditure incurred out of the money advanced to the Shekdars of the Attikuppa Taluk for relief purposes, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
38	The list submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, of abolished camps, the materials of which have been sold, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for information.	Do do	
39	The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, was requested to expedite the submission of the completion bills of the civil relief works on which expenditure was incurred from relief funds.	13th do	
40	As requested, copy of the abstract of the sanctioned estimate of the work done to the Channapatna Tank, Hassan Taluk, and a copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 28th October last, were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Branch.	14th do	28th Oct. 1878, Part II, Famine.
41	Audit notes on the accounts for June, July, and September 1878 were returned to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with remarks.	Do do	
42	A revised estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for the construction of the Anekal-Bannerghatta road, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the parties concerned.	Do do	5th Oct. 1877, Part II, Famine.
43	Rai-Bahadur A. Narayanasami Modaliar was in reply, informed that he may receive 13 more orphan children on application at the Pettah Camp.—Communicated to Dr. J. Henderson in charge of the Camp for information.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
44	On the closing of the "Palace Orphanage," Colonel F. J. Moberly in charge was requested to convey to the ladies who composed the committee of management, Mr. Gordon's cordial thanks for the very valuable and efficient work they have for so long, so kindly performed, especially to Mrs. Cowie, who so ably discharged the onerous duties of Honorary Secretary at a time when the work was hardest.	14th Dec. 1878.	
45	The returns of village relief and relief camps for the fortnight ending 30th November 1878, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
46	Colonel F. J. Moberly in charge of "Palace Orphanage" was requested to make over the building to Major Fraser, Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.—Communicated to Major Fraser through Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, for information.	Do do	
47	Deputation allowance due to the late Supervisor of the Kyalnur and Nelamangala kitchens was sanctioned, and the bills returned to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for information.	Do do	
48	A stamped receipt obtained from Hospital Assistant Khandia Lall for the amount of his pay for August last, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	Do do	21st October 1878, Part II, Famine.
49	On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, an honorarium of Rs. 100 to Sub-Conductor R. Butler of the Amrut Mahal Department, Húnsúr, was sanctioned, also a sum of Rs 112—14—0 to be divided between certain cartmen, for services rendered by them during the late famine, and the Commissioner was requested to avail himself of this opportunity to convey the Chief Commissioner's thanks to Major C. McInroy and Mr Stewart for the assistance which they were so good as to render.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 14*th December* 1878.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

DECEMBER, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL. *Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM. „
FINANCIAL. „
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.

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PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department,
12th December 1878.

READ—

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 3206—Genl. 85, dated 20th June 1877, paras 1—3, shewing the distribution list of Volumes I and II of the Mysore Gazetteer compiled by the Director of Public Instruction.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No. 2190, dated 6th November 1878, submitting a completed copy of Volume III, the Gazetteer of Coorg.

No. 665—123, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDERED, that copies of Volume III be distributed according to the list subjoined. The copies issued to all Officers of this Administration are intended for the use of their Offices solely, and should be registered in their Office Libraries.

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T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.
„ Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore,
„ Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Conservator of Forests.
„ Superintendent, Government Museum.
„ Amche Bakshi, Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, 12th December 1878.

District Funds.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Dufter Department, C. No. 84, dated 11th November 1878.

In submitting the District Fund Budget-estimates for 1879—80, I have the honor to represent that the grant-in-aid which has for some years been given for the maintenance of Imperial roads, has been omitted, and a grant-in-aid to the Civil Dispensaries of Rs. 7,500 has been entered in lieu

Rs 1,800 for medicines,
Rs 5,700 for building.
7,500

2. Sanction for this grant was solicited in my letter to your address, dated 10th October 1878, No. 368—44, but should the Chief Commissioner not approve of the grant-in-aid to the Imperial roads being discontinued, it will be necessary to apply to Government for money to keep up the Dispensaries

3. The question regarding the maintenance of certain Imperial roads being transferred to District Funds has been replied to separately in letter from this Office, dated 11th November 1878, C. No 83.

4. The original works proposed to be executed in 1879—80 are :—

A bridge over a stream on the Ammatti-Mumad road. This bridge is required to make the road passable for carts even in fair weather, and the estimate is submitted as directed in Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner and order thereon, dated 18th October 1878, No. 2213-2214—508 ; if the estimate be sanctioned, a re-appropriation statement for Rs 1,000 to be expended in the current year can be sent in.

The Musafarkhana at Kolumad on the Sampaji Ghat is entered in conformity with the instructions conveyed in the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner and Order thereon, dated 31st May 1875, No 1789—405, the Musafarkhanas at Siddapur and Somavarpet being provided for in the Budget of the current year.

The completion of the road from Mercara to Napoklu, the head-quarters of the Padinalknad Taluk, is required, as it is a missing link in a chain of roads which are rendered comparatively useless by the break in the line.

5. The estimates for repairs have been made in consultation with the Executive Engineer, and the allotments are generally the same as those made for the current year.

In the case of the Virarajendrapet-Bittangal road, the allowance has been raised in consequence of the heavy traffic.

The repairs to the Shanivarsante-Seringal road are estimated at Rs. 1,000 as the road is in bad order.

Smaller sums than those provided for the current year will, it is hoped, suffice for the repairs of ferry boats, travellers' bungalows, &c., in the coming year.

The repairs of the Nalknad-Bhagamandla road have not been provided for, as the road is really not made and is of much less importance than other projects for which money is wanted.

6. Provision has been made for the establishment for collecting tolls on the ghat roads, as it is possible that there may be no bidders who will offer the upset price when the lease of the tolls is put up to auction in December.

7. The provision for establishment has been retained at Rs. 4,426, pending further instructions on the report submitted with reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner and Order thereon, dated 13th September 1878, No. 1849-1852—D. F. 450.

8. With reference to the income of 1879—80, the estimate of the receipts from cattle fines, market fees, fees for staging bungalows are based on the actuals of the past year which were as follows:—

Cattle fines	.. Rs.	2,672	5 7
Market fees	.. „	504	3 4
Fees from staging bungalows	.. „	1,278	3 0

9. The receipts from tolls on the ghat roads were Rs. 15,205—12—11 in 1877—78, but the cost of establishments for three months deducted from these receipts reduced the net income to Rs. 14,216—12—9.

The cost of establishments for a year would be Rs. 2,530, which added to the net receipts of 1877—78 would make the gross receipts Rs. 16,746, but as the lessees of the tolls did not pay up the full amount due in 1877—78, the receipts from the tolls may be raised to Rs. 18,000.

10. A copy of this letter and of the Budget-estimates has been sent to the Executive Engineer in view to his expressing his opinion regarding the maintenance of the Imperial roads from which it is proposed to withdraw the grant-in-aid.

No. 2797-2800—D. F. 634, DATED 12TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—With the above, the Superintendent submits the District Fund Budget of Coorg for 1879—80.

2. Exclusive of the probable cash balance on 1st April 1879 of Rs. 16,306, the anticipated receipts in 1879—80 are put down at Rs. 23,100.

3. The proposed expenditure amounts to Rs. 36,540.

4. In lieu of the grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,000 heretofore made on account of the maintenance of the approaches to Periyambadi and Sampaji Ghats, the Superintendent has provided in the Budget Rs. 5,700 for effecting improvements to the Civil Dispensary at Mercara. As the question of maintaining the grant for the ghat approaches is still under consideration, the Chief Commissioner directs that the sum of Rs. 6,000 be entered as usual for this purpose. The provision entered for the Dispensary buildings, the estimate for which has not been sanctioned, has been struck out.

Completing road from Mercara to Napoklu ...Rs. 3,000

5. The sum of Rs. 3,000 entered on account of the marginally noted work is disallowed for want of funds and pending sanction to the estimate.

6. It is not stated why the usual provision of Rs. 3,000 for the repairs of the Virarajendrapet-Periyapatna road has been omitted, and pending the Superintendent's explanation, the amount has been included in the Budget.

	Increase. Rs.
Virarajendrapet-Bettingal Road	...200
Shanivarsante-Seringal Road.	380
	580

7. The increased provision of Rs. 580 made for the maintenance of the marginally noted roads and of Rs. 2,530 for the establishment for collecting tolls on ghat roads is approved.

8. A sum of Rs. 800 will be provided in the Budget as a grant-in-aid to Civil Dispensaries at Mercara and Virarajendrapet, and a special allotment of Rs. 500 will also be made as directed in para 5 of this Office Proceedings No. 675—40, dated 14th December 1878.

	Rs.
For Mercara Dispensary	...700
„ Virarajendrapet do	...100
	800

9. The estimate for Rs. 2,341 for constructing a bridge on the Ammatti-Murnad road is sanctioned, and the Superintendent is requested to submit a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 1,000 proposed to be expended on the work during the current year.

10. With the modifications noted above, the Budget for 1879—80 is sanctioned and will stand as shewn under:—

Receipts .		.. 39,406
Expenditure.		
Original Works..	.. 7,659	
Repairs .	.. 20,125	
Establishment, including grant-in-aid to Dispensary Funds..	8,256	
Tools and Plant..	.. 300	
	———	36,340
Anticipated Balance at the close of the year		.. 3,066

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

To—The Superintendent of Coorg, with plans and estimate.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, P. P. W.
„ Examiner, P. W. A., with copy of abstract estimate.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF DEC. 1878.

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READ—

Annual Report by the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1877—78.

No. 692—EDL. 10, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH DECEMBER 1878.

Coorg, though not within the area affected by famine, suffered from the high price of food grains. This, and an unusually unhealthy season, might be expected to affect the number of pupils under tuition in the Province. The total number 2,719 is less by 79 than the number in 1876-77. The class of school acted on by the above adverse influences is, it is observed, the private unaided institution. The decrease in pupils in that class is 90; the aided schools have a larger number than before which also is an effect of the distress, as it is due to admission of "famine orphans." The decrease in Government schools of the higher class is compensated by increased numbers in the Nád schools. This is satisfactory, and the Chief Commissioner considers that if the primary education afforded by these popular institutions maintains its rate of progress, the falling off in attendance at the higher and middle class schools, which is due to unwillingness of the people to pay for the education offered to them, cannot be imputed as a fault to the department, though it is matter for regret that the people are so blind to their own true interests in the matter.

2. In the number of schools the chief increase also is in the Nád schools, of which there are three more than in the previous year. Nine unaided schools have been obliged to close.

3. The Chief Commissioner anticipates that the appointment of Mr. Richter as Inspector of Schools in Coorg will be production of much good in maintaining an efficient standard. He will watch with interest the progress of the elementary schools intended to give education to coolies on coffee estates and to their children, and he trusts that no pains will be spared to make this interesting experiment a success.

4. The receipts from fees have been as follows:—

	Rs.
Government Schools	860
Aided ,, ...	76
Unaided ,, ...	1,349

Except in Government schools these sums are considerably less than in the previous year, and compared with the total educational income, Rs. 7,334, and the total educational expenditure, Rs. 18,997, they are very small. The falling off in the realization of fees in aided schools from Rs. 265 to Rs. 76 is especially noticeable, and calls for more comment than is contained in the Director's report.

5. A more hopeful sign of the interest taken by the people in education is however afforded by the fact, mentioned in the 16th para of the Director's report, that the Coorg headmen are defraying the expenses of the education of one of their number as a Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery.

6. The details given in the report regarding the progress and attainments of the pupils in the Central School at Mercara are very interesting, and give evidence of praiseworthy endeavours to cope with adverse circumstances. The temporary closing of the school owing to panic on the threatened out-break of cholera is very much to be regretted.

7. The financial state of the school endowment plantation gives cause for some uneasiness. The debt on the estate was estimated to be over Rs. 6,000 on the 1st April 1878, which could only be reduced to Rs. 2,000 during the current year if the favorable anticipations of the crop were fully realized.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Educational Department,
19th December 1878.

8. The condition of the Taluk Anglo-vernacular schools does not afford much hope for the future. Five schools educating only 98 pupils and maintained entirely from provincial funds at a cost of Rs. 1,299 speak little for the progress made, and is a state of matters calling for the utmost energy from the department.

9. The Nád schools have increased from 35 to 38 and the pupils also shew a gratifying increase from 1758 to 1834. This is more satisfactory, but here also there is not wanting cause for concern, especially in the apathy shewn in North Coorg.

10. The contents of para 65 of the Director's report, which deals with the subject of vaccination in schools, will be communicated to the Medical Department and an opinion elected on the question of instructing schoolmasters in vaccination and utilizing their services as proposed. It is very unsatisfactory to learn that the want of vaccination arises from defective organization and not from any obstruction from the people themselves.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
For Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction in Coorg.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Certain forms of licenses to be issued under the "Indian Arms Act of 1878" were despatched to the Superintendent of Coorg, with the intimation that the Act which has operation in Coorg of its own force will be re-published in the Local Gazette together with the subsidiary rules.	5th Dec. 1878.	24th Sept. 1878, No. 448—81.
2	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner was unable to assent to the release of certain prisoners as recommended by the Superintendent of Coorg.	7th do	
3	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the return of offences against the coinage in Coorg for the quarter ending 30th September last, was blank.	Do do	
4	The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, was requested to re-publish the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, and to publish the notification giving effect to the subsidiary rules to be issued under the said Act in the portion of the Gazette prescribed for Chief Commissioner's Notifications.	16th do	
5	Ninety Kanarese copies of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	
6	The Chief Commissioner's orders on the report relating to the circumstances connected with the death of the late Mr. C. M. Morrice, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	21st do	17th Sept. No. 437—40.
7	Copies of the above proceedings and of certain other papers connected with the subject, were forwarded for information to Mr. R. Morrice, Glasgow.	24th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Six coffee title-deeds, Nos. 408 to 413, were forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for impression with the Chief Commissioner's large seal.	7th Dec. 1878.	
2	Spare printed copies of certain Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner relating to the "Fowler" Estate, were transmitted to Mr. G. G. Billings, Deputy Commissioner and Magistrate of Meerut, as requested in his letter to the Superintendent of Coorg dated 9th ultimo.	13th do	
3	A notice of the re-sale of the Chengadane Peramba and Yelliyangamadu Kolli jungles in the Yedenalknad Taluk, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in three issues.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg.	17th do	6th August 1877, No. 323—50.
4	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was directed to refer Mr. Fowler to this Office Proceedings No. 414—25 of 11th September last, regarding the arrears of assessment due on the "Fowler Estate."	31st do	13th Dec. 1878, No. 669—124.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1879.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

E.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 24, being the hire advanced for two carts engaged in conveying stationery to Mercara, was acknowledged to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the transfer receipt forwarded to Her Majesty's Treasury for adjustment.	7th Dec. 1878.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to transmit at an early date Rs. 168 paid for 6 carts engaged to convey stationery to Mercara in August last.	Do do	
3	The report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, of the death of Kollera Nanjappa, Political Pensioner, on the 27th October last, was recorded and communicated to the Comptroller General.	Do do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that his proposal to discontinue the contribution from District Funds to the Imperial Public Works Budget in order to release funds for the aid of the Civil Dispensaries, cannot for reasons detailed be entertained.	13th do	
5	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported the death on the 28th August last, of Political Pensioner Palekonda Kuttama, sanction was conveyed to the continuance of the pension enjoyed by him, *viz.*, Rs. 3—5—4 per mensem to his eldest son Muttanna, who will be the third and last holder of the stipend.	14th do	
6	The budget estimates of the Civil Dispensaries in Coorg for the year 1879—80 were reviewed.	Do do	
7	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted copy of the Coorg Educational Budget for 1879—80, he was referred to this office No. 55, E 6 of 8th ultimo, and to para 5 of Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner's No 682, dated 17th instant, reviewing the Provincial Budget Estimates for 1879—80.	17th do	No. 557—E. 6, dated 8th ultimo.
8	The budget estimates of the Coorg District for the year 1879–80 were reviewed. Copy of the above Proceedings with the budget estimates, were forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for submission to the Government of India.	Do do	
9	On the representation of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, an imprest of Rs. 500 was allowed to Mr. Groves, District Surveyor, Coorg.	Do do	
10	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported the death of B. Puttaiya, holder of permanent payable order dated 6th December 1866, he was requested to name, for purposes of identification, the name and number, in the list of political pensioners in Coorg, of the first holder of the pension enjoyed by the deceased.	20th do	
11	Three notifications of sanction for certain works detailed, aggregating Rs. 288, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg duly accepted.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	As requested, Rs. 45, being a moiety of the salary of the defendant in execution case No. 4—10 of 1878, were remitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	20th Dec. 1878.	
13	A permanent payable order in favor of P. Mandanna, late Subedar of the Nanjarajpatna Taluk, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, with instructions that the pension of Rs. 16—6—0 may be paid from the Coorg Treasury from the date specified in the order.	Do do	No. 498—4, dated 7th Oct. 1878,
14	The attention of the Superintendent of Coorg was directed to this office No. 468—53 of 9th October last, regarding the prompt transmission to the Comptroller General of the Treasury and telegraph receipts from March to May 1878.	21st do	
15	Two notifications of sanction amounting to Rs. 137—4—0, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg for certain works detailed, were accepted.	Do do	
16	An estimate for Rs. 169 for executing the annual repairs to the causeway across the Cauvery on the Mercara-Periyambadi road, was sanctioned.	23rd do	
17	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Executive Engineer, Coorg Division, for Rs. 300, on account of certain works detailed, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for countersignature and retransmission to this office, if the application therein made has his concurrence.	24th do	
18	Copy of Government of India, Home Department, letter No 440, dated 14th instant, conveying sanction to the expenditure of Rs 654—12—11 incurred in the burial of intestate persons in Coorg up to the end of August last, and to such further amount as may be expended under this head during the remainder of the current year, was communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	No 571–60, dated 13th Nov. 1878.
19	The sanction of the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was solicited to a further appropriation of Rs. 1,100 from the Coorg Forest Budget on account of pay and allowances of Mr. Muttanna, Probationer of the Forest Department in Coorg.	Do do	
20	In reply, certain explanation regarding the arrangements under which a contribution was made from District to Imperial Funds for the maintenance of the Periyambadi and Sampanji Ghat roads in Coorg, was submitted to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	31st do	

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PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	One hundred and fourteen copies of jamma saunads were forwarded to the Superintendent of the Government Press for impression of the Chief Commissioner's large seal.	2nd Dec. 1878.	
2	Ten jamma saunads duly signed by the Chief Commissioner, were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do	do
3	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of November 1878, was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	5th	do
4	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether certain packages of Judicial and Department of Public Works forms sent to him on the 4th ultimo, were duly delivered.	Do	do
5	The despatch of 60 copies of the "Coorg Gazetteer" compiled by the Director of Public Instruction, was intimated to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	10th	do
6	The despatch of 48 copies of the "Coorg Gazetteer" compiled by the Director of Public Instruction, was intimated to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	Do	do
7	A copy of the "Gazetteer" was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, as solicited	Do	do
8	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit an early report regarding a petition from one K. Subbaiya of Yedenalknad Taluk forwarded with this office No. 2272—220 of 24th October last.	Do	do
9	The officers denoted were requested to submit their stationery indents for the year 1879—80.	11th	do
10	Hundred copies of the "Coorg Gazetteer" were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for sale at the Book Depository	Do	do
11	Copy of Government of India, No. 5—431, dated 29th ultimo, forwarding a revised Resolution No. 6—370, dated 9th November 1876, regarding certain rules connected with minor details of ecclesiastical administration, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance.	12th	do
12	The Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner was requested to supply this office with two peons' belts; the value of the same to be adjusted on receipt of a memo of cost thereof.	13th	do
13	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed in reply that the spare English and Kanarese copies of Act I of 1877 "The Specific Relief Act," can be sold at four annas per copy.	14th	do	Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office, No. 6440—136, dated 14th Nov. 1878.
14	The Agent, P. and O. S. N. Co, Madras, was requested to despatch cases containing copies of the "Coorg Gazetteer" to their respective addresses.	17th	do	
15	As requested by him, a copy of the "Gazetteer of Coorg" was forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras.	21st	do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
16	Copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 56—2209 of 10th instant, regarding the collection of information about forts and fortified positions unoccupied by British troops, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance.	21st Dec. 1878.	
17	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit early the progress report of works carried out from District Funds during the year 1877—78, for insertion in the Administration Report.	Do do	
18	One hundred and eighty-four half bound copies of the "Coorg Gazetteer" were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for sale at the Tract and Book Depository.	24th do	
19	Six packets of blank printed books and forms received from the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, were transmitted to the Civil Surgeon, Mercara.	31st do	

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATIONAL.

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that it does not appear to fall within the province of Government to bestow prizes for needle-work in certain aided schools in Coorg.	5th Dec. 1878.	
2	On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, application was made to the Government of India, Home Department, for the transfer of Mr. E. Marsden, B. A., Inspector of Schools, II Circle, Mysore, as Head Master of the Mercara Central School.	12th do	18th Nov. 1878, No. 588—37.
3	Copy of letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 302, dated 4th instant, declining to sanction the proposal for raising the pay of the 1st Assistant Master, Mercara Central School, from Rs. 40 to Rs. 80 per mensem, was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information.	13th do	
4	Twenty copies of the Report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1877—78 were forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, and 5 copies to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	28th do	

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